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# JURY IMPLICATES SEVERAL PEOPLE

## Many Arrests Follow Verdict on the Death of Strikers at Buckingham—Two MacLarens Among the Accused.

OTTAWA, Oct. 31.—(Special)—The jury in the Buckingham inquest reached a verdict shortly after 8 o'clock tonight.

Eighty-six witnesses had been examined in the five days that the inquiry was in progress. The chief witnesses today were Mayor Vallilee and the two MacLarens.

Albert MacLaren, who, it was alleged, was in the thick of the fight with a revolver, swore positively that he had no weapon. Half an hour before the strikers came up, he swore, he had handed his revolver to Detective O'Neill.

Coroner McMahon made a lengthy address to the jury, which then retired. It was out for nearly four hours, the chief bone of contention being the action of Dr. Rodrigue, the coroner, who rode on the striker's vehicle containing the guns, and covered them up when public attention was called to them. Eventually the jury brought in the following verdict:

"We, the undersigned jurors, declare that we find that Thomas Belander and Francois Theriault came to their deaths in the town of Buckingham, on Oct. 8, being killed, in the course of a riot, by Frank Kiernan, John C. Cummings, both of Buckingham, Pierre Picard of Montreal, Royal Engram, presently of Buckingham, F. W. Warner, presently dead, and the other constables shooting at them under such circumstances that they should be sent before a criminal court.

"We find that Albert MacLaren and Alexander MacLaren, both of Buckingham, are guilty of their deaths in bringing in these men, and should go before a criminal court.

"We also find that Adenarde Hamelin Hillac Charette, John Baptiste Clement, Hulburt Bastion, George Robinson, Croteau, all of Buckingham, and many others, are guilty in that they accompanied the deceased in this riotous assault, and should be sent before the criminal court.

"We also find that Dr. Alex. Rodrigue of Buckingham is more guilty than any other of the magistrates of the town in that he anticipated serious trouble and neglected to do his duty, and that he, too, should go before the criminal court."

The two jurors, Moise Goulet and Janvier Hamelin, both related to the strikers, dissented from the verdict.

As a result of the verdict, nineteen men were placed under arrest tonight charged with being criminally responsible for the killing of the strikers. The men arrested are Alex. and Albert MacLaren, proprietors of the mill; Dr. Rodrigue, local coroner, Frank Kiernan, and J. C. Cummings, Buckingham policemen, Pierre Picard and Roy Ingraham, special constables; A. Hamelin, H. Charette, J. B. Clement, C. Bastian, L. Landry and G. R. Croteau, strikers.

# KAUFFMAN VICIOUSLY BATTERS SAM BERGER

## Has Him in Helpless Condition at the End of Tenth Round

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 31.—Al Kauffman tonight gave Sam Berger a severe beating for ten rounds. When Berger was all but out his seconds threw up the sponge in the tenth round.

At the opening of the second Kauffman dropped Berger with a right to the jaw. Berger remained down for nine seconds, and when he got up Kauffman floored him again with a left to the jaw. After that Kauffman had it much his own way.

After the third round Kauffman fought in close and did damaging work with right and left uppercuts that Berger apparently could not avoid. In the last few rounds Berger grew steadily weaker, his legs wobbled and his blows lacked steam. Occasionally he would stand up and swing, but he seldom landed. All the time Kauffman was boring in and uppercutting in the clinches. In the ninth Berger went down for the count from a right to the jaw. He got up and Kaufman slugged him all over the ring.

When the tenth round opened Kauffman viciously beat Berger into a state of helplessness. Berger could not hold up his hands or head and was about to fall to the floor when his seconds threw up the sponge. In the early part of the fight Berger showed signs of cleverness but he lacked steam. Kauffman was slower but strong and kept after his man all through the fight. For a heavyweight fight it was a fast contest. Both men weighed in late this afternoon and Berger tipped the beam at about 190 pounds. Kauffman weighed about five pounds less. Tonight the betting varied from odds of 18 to 8 to 10 to 7, with Berger the favorite.

### JACKSON SUICIDES.

Port Hope, Ont., Oct. 31.—J. F. Jackson, manager of the Telephone company here, is supposed to have committed suicide this morning by inhaling gas. He was found in the kitchen with a gas tube in his mouth. Dr. Forest and Dr. Clems were called in, but nothing could be done. Jackson came to Port Hope about a year ago from Peterboro. He leaves a wife and three small children.

### PLUM COULEE BLAZE.

Plum Coulee, Man., Oct. 31.—Rosner & Brownstone's stable here was burned this morning, together with the contents which included nine horses and two cows. The loss is heavy.

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# J. A. SAYWARD BUYS CHOICE REAL ESTATE

## Pays $25,000 for Lot at Corner View and Douglas Streets

AN important transaction in real estate took place yesterday when, as the result of prolonged negotiations, the lot at the northeast corner of View and Douglas streets, the property of E. B. Marvin, changed hands for the consideration of $25,000, J. A. Sayward being the purchaser. It is stated that building operations of an extensive character will be undertaken shortly.

The property in question consists of lot 2 on Douglas street, 60x120, and the half of lot 3, on View street, 30x60.

Another deal of some importance is also said to be pending. In this case the property concerned is the half block on Yates street, adjoining the property of W. J. Hanna, which the owner, C. F. Beaven, is holding for $5,000. As the matter stands at present the prospective buyer will offer no advance in his offer of $4,500. It is believed, however, that a mutual understanding regarding the amount at issue will probably be arrived at between the parties concerned.

Among other transactions recorded yesterday was the sale of 8½ acres in the Fairfield estate at $900 per acre. Single acres in the same locality are changing hands at from $850 to $1,000 One party who has a lease of a portion of this estate held at $2,000 per acre, and one holder refused $1,500 per acre.

E. C. B. Bagshaw reports the sale of several acres in the Work estate at good prices. Altogether, the tone of the market remains distinctly animated and many transactions now in course of negotiation, the major proportion of which relate to city properties, will probably be consummated within the next few days.

# NEWFOUNDLAND WILL ENFORCE THE BAIT ACT

## Government Takes Action to Contest Validity of Modus Vivendi

ST. JOHNS, NFD., Oct. 31.—The Colonial government has decided to contest the validity of the modus vivendi. It issued an official notice today enforcing the Bait act, which forbids Newfoundlanders to fish on board foreign vessels within Colonial waters and it intends to prosecute one or more Colonial fishermen who have been shipped by Americans outside the three-mile limit, after these men have been paid off by the American vessels on which they are serving.

### PHILLIPS IN COURT.

Toronto, Oct. 31.—Joseph Phillips, ex-president of the York County Loan & Savings company, appeared before Judge Winchester this morning in the court of general sessions, to answer to a charge of conspiracy to defraud. He pleaded not guilty, and the case was traversed to the December sittings.

### DOMINION CUSTOMS.

Ottawa, Oct. 31.—The customs receipts of the Dominion show another large increase this month. The revenue from this source was $4,656,531, compared with $3,986,158, an increase of $670,373 over the same time last year.

The receipts for the four months of the fiscal year show an increase of $2,176,445 over 1905.

# NEGOTIATE TO SETTLE THE STRIKE AT FERNIE

## Delegates Appointed by President John Mitchell Arrive on the Scene

# PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ASSISTS

## Hon. R. G. Tatlow Uses Influence to Bring About a Satisfactory Understanding.

IT was learned yesterday that the provincial government is taking steps towards assisting in bringing about a settlement of the Fernie coal Miners' strike, which has been in progress for several weeks.

For some time Hon. R. G. Tatlow has been in communication with the management of the company and officers of the union; and it was largely through his efforts that the contending parties were brought together in conference yesterday in an endeavor to arrive at a mutually satisfactory settlement of their differences.

To a Colonist reporter the minister outlined the circumstances as they had been presented to him. It was claimed by the miners, he said, that the company had not lived up to a certain agreement previously entered into. For this reason the president of the local union had refused to allow the members to work with non-union men any longer. The company asserted that it had not broken any contract and that the union had broken faith in proclaiming a strike.

The government, Hon. Mr. Tatlow said, had investigated the circumstances and, in order to avoid the suffering which inevitably follows a prolonged strike, had exerted its influence to bring about a conference, with representatives of the American Federation of Miners in attendance. Accordingly John Mitchell, the president of that body, had been communicated with. He had immediately sent two delegates, Messrs. Sharpe and Burke, to the scene of the trouble. They rached Fernie on Monday and, after investigating both sides of the question, had arranged to meet the disputants yesterday.

# MISCHEIVOUS BOYS KEEP POLICE ON GO

## Remove Gates and Perform Other Pranks to the Annoyance of Citizens

MANY telephone calls were received by the jailer at the lock-up last night and the police were busy; but other than the removal of a few gates, not much damage was done in comparison with Hallowe'ens of previous years. A gang of boys from Sprnig Ridge removed several gates on Elford street, including the large one at Major Dupon't residence, which, it is believed, was carried away on a land cart. The gate at Mr. Bale's residence on Elford street was also removed, and he offered a reward of ten dollars for knowledge of the culprit. A call was received from the vicinity of the Centennial church, but when Sergt. Hawton arrived there there was no sign of the boys reported to be creating a disturbance there. Several gates were removed in James Bay district and Victoria West also reported several missing.

# PRESIDENT GIBBONS LOCATES THE BLAME

## Admits That Certain Element Controlled Liberal Party in London

TORONTO, Oct. 31.—At the London elections bribery case today, George C. Gibbons, K. C., president of the London Reform Association, candidly admitted that a certain element had gained control in the Liberal party in London, and it was due to their determination to fight fire with fire that the condition of affairs revealed by the investigation had come about.

William Spence, former deputy returning officer, confessed that on the night of the election he had opened his ballot box and permitted E. R. Sifton to examine the ballots in order to find out which of those whose votes had been purchased had carried out their bargains. By means of numbers on the ballots this was learned.

### BIG CONTRACTS LET.

Lethbridge, Alta., Oct. 31.—The contract for the erection of the new woolen mill buildings was awarded to Rex Virtue this morning. They will cost in the neighborhood of $25,000, and will be entirely of brick, the main building to have three stories and a basement.

It is also reported that the contract for the steel works on the great C. P. R. bridge here has been awarded to the Dominion Bridge Company for $780,000. This will not cover the foundations or approaches.

# PREMIER IS READY FOR JOINT DEBATE

## Quite Willing to Meet J. A. Macdonald or Any Other Liberal on the Public Platform and Discuss Better Terms.

THE suggestion made by the Victoria Liberal association that joint public meetings be arranged for the discussion of the subject of "better terms" is favorably received by members of the provincial government. Hon. R. G. Tatlow, minister of finance, pointed out yesterday in conversation with a Colonist reporter that it was quite apparent that the supporters of the opposition felt that Premier McBride's action in maintaining a firm stand for British Columbia's rights was destructive of their political chances and that it would likely tell in favor of the present administration.

While he was not in a position to make any official announcement he considered it safe to say that the Premier would be quite willing to meet J. A. Macdonald, M. P. P. or any other Liberal on the platform for the purpose of explaining his attitude at the recent conference. Even if the meetings proposed were not held, it was quite likely that the Premier would take the earliest opportunity to give to the whole province an accurate account of the deliberations at the Ottawa conference upon the question of "better terms" together with his reasons for withdrawing from the conference. At any rate it could be taken as assured that if Premier McBride were not able to again outline his side of the case on the public platform the issue would be thoroughly debated on the floor of the House at the next session.

"Has any decision been reached in regard to the date of the next sitting of the legislature?" queried the reporter.

Hon. Mr. Tatlow replied in the negative. The matter had not been considered by members of the administration in council assembled and, therefore, no definite decision could have been arrived at. But personally he believed that the house would be called together at the usual time, about the middle of January.

J. A. Macdonald, M. P. P., the leader of the opposition, is now in the Okanagan country. It is understood that he intends visiting the coast in the near future and that during his sojourn here an invitation will be tendered him to deliver a number of addresses upon the subject of "better terms." In view of the statement made by Hon. Mr. Tatlow, there is no doubt that should the Victoria Liberal Association remain of the same mind during his visit to the coast and give Premier McBride and other members of the government an opportunity to be heard at these gatherings, the invitation will be accepted with alacrity.

### CHAMPIONS C. P. R.

London, Oct. 31.—The Magazine of Commerce says the enterprise of the C. P. R. in establishing its all-British route to the Far East, deserves encouragement rather than attempts to belittle it, which have been made in some not wholly disinterested quarters.

# PASTOR DIES SUDDENLY AT HIS SON'S WEDDING

## Death Overtakes Rev. Dr. Hutt Just as He Is About to Officiate

INGERSOLL, Ont., Oct. 31.—Rev. Dr. Hutt, pastor of St. Paul's church for the last eighteen years, died suddenly last evening of heart failure. He was to have officiated at the marriage of his son at 7 o'clock. The guests were in the house when death occurred. He was 55 years old and had been in ill health for the past couple of years.

### PUNISHMENT PRESCRIBED.

St. Catherines, Oct. 31.—Fred. Dumaintaire, a Frenchman, convicted of assault on a young girl near the Welland canal, two weeks ago, was sentenced last night to two years, less one day, in the central prison and twelve strokes from the cat-o'-nine-tails ten days before the expiration of his sentence.

### MURDERED FOR MONEY.

Halifax, Oct. 31.—Edward Way, a young man employed as section man on the Halifax Southwestern railway, was brutally murdered on Monday. Clarence L. Spears, of Sable River, a laborer in the Brownell lumber mill at Granite village, is held in connection with the crime. Robbery is said to have been the motive.

### WINNIPEG CLEARINGS.

Winnipeg, Oct. 31.—Clearing house returns for the week ending today amount to $5,690,410.

# THREATENS TROUBLE IN HOUSE OF LORDS

## British Ministry Will Not Tamely Submit to Changes in Educational Bill

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The House of Lords continues to make far-reaching changes in the Educational bill, and in Liberal circles the opinion is expressed that if the Upper House continues in its present spirit, the bill will hardly be recognizable when it returns to the Commons. Clause 2 was completed tonight after radical changes.

There is a distinct atmosphere of tension in the Upper House.

It has apparently been determined that the ministry will not tamely submit to the House of Lords. This metamorphosis was indicated by President of the Board of Trade Lloyd-George, who spoke at Halding tonight, declaring that the work of re-editing the bill would terminate in a way probably far from agreeable to the House of Lords, a majority of whom were endeavoring to establish the principal of compulsory religion, to which the country would not submit.

### SMALLPOX OUTBREAK.

Moncton, N. B., Oct. 31.—A rather alarming situation has been created by a smallpox outbreak in certain sections of Kent county, near the border of Westmorland. There are probably one hundred cases in two or three parishes, according to the medical authorities.

# FIELDING RE-ELECTED BY A MAJORITY OF 865

## Unseated Minister Defeats Dr. Weldon in Queens Shelburne Contest

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 31.—The by-election in the constituency of Queens-Shelburne today to fill the vacancy in the House of Commons caused by the unseating of Hon. W. S. Fielding for corruption by agents, held today, resulted in the re-election of Mr. Fielding by a majority of 865, with two polls to hear from, over Dr. Weldon (Conservative). The vote polled was large for a by-election.

Ottawa, Oct. 31.—Writs have been issued for the by-elections in St. Mary's and St. Anne's, divisions of Montreal and Nicolet. The nominations will take place on November 7, and the elections on November 21.

A despatch received from Kincardine says that the majority of John Tolmie (Liberal) over A. McLellan (Conservative) in the North Bruce by-election, will be about 450. Mr. Tolmie gained all along the line.

### WITNESSES ARE NUMEROUS.

Morden, Man., Oct. 31.—Martin Doyle was today placed on trial for the wilful murder of Vincent Weiler, near Snowflake, on Nov. 20 of last year. No criminal case in Manitoba for many years has created the same interest as has this one, in fact, the interest extends largely to the other side of the line, both victim and accused having been with Dakota farmers, and an unusually large number of the witnesses here are from that state. Five witnesses were heard today and there are still nearly seventy for the crown.

# CAVALRY TROOP FINDS NO FIGHT IN INDIANS

## Roving Utes Turn Their Attention to Quiet Hunting in the Mountains

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 31.—Advices received at army headquarters late this afternoon from Major Grierson, in command of the detachment of the Tenth cavalry which first took the field in pursuit of the Utes in Wyoming, say that there is no prospect of a clash between the troops and the Indians. The latter are quietly hunting in the mountains near their camp and the Powder river, instead of moving toward the Cheyenne reservation as reported. Major Grierson expects to have a conference with the chiefs of the band in a day or two.

### MANY BODIES NOT FOUND.

Atlantic City, Oct. 31.—The third and last car of the Thoroughfare wreck was lifted from the water today, and when placed on the mud bank the car fell apart of its own weight. Mystery surrounds the non-appearance of several persons who were known to have been on the train. It is feared that their bodies either are held fast in the thick mud or have floated down with the tide. The railroad officials say the total death list is sixty-two. On the other hand, many who were early on the ground and some of those who were rescued from the train are inclined to believe that several bodies were swept down by the heavy tide and never recovered.

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## CITY HALL PRESENTS AN ANIMATED SCENE

### Ratepayers Rush to Secure Rebate of Taxes and Many Voters Register

The offices at the city all presented a very animated appearance all day yesterday, the unusual bustle being caused by the registration of voters, the payment of salaries and the receipt of taxes.

In the city treasurer's office during the whole day there was a continual run of ratepayers, paying their taxes in order to obtain the rebate.

It is impossible to state definitely the amount that has been paid, and the complete list will not be ready for another four or five days, but according to Mr. Kent, the payments will show a large increase over any previous year. Some of the checks presented were for five figures.

In the city assessor's office all was hurry and bustle. Being the last of the month, the salaries of the civic employees were disbursed from this office. Tax Collector Winsby was in charge, and as a result the city will be richer by several thousand dollars, collected from those employees who had not paid their annual tax.

It was here also that the registration of voters for the municipal elections was being carried on, and more householders registered yesterday than on any day since the list has been open. The list closed at 5 o'clock sharp, and when all the declarations had been counted it was found that all previous records had been broken, 1,639 having taken advantage of the opportunity to register, in order that they might exercise the franchise. In 1903, at the time of the election of ex-Mayor Barnard, the total reached 1,500, but since that time the registration has never come within half of what it is this year.

With 3,500 property owners and 1,639 householders, the list will be a very formidable one, and this mark will likely stand for some time.

Many different opinions are expressed regarding the right of women to register without having first paid a tax of two dollars to the civic coffers. It has been maintained that women could register without paying the tax, owing to the exemption clause in the statute, while others are as positive that they cannot register unless they are in good standing with the tax collector.

This year church workers have taken the matter up, and many voters have thus been induced to register who would not otherwise have done so. In one of the city churches a notary public was present during the day to receive registrations, and did a good business.

As with the women, so with men over fifty years of age, and some questions have been asked regarding the latter's right to vote; and it is very likely that the question will be brought before the court of revision.

So anxious were some to register voters that declaration forms were circulated in the residential portions of the city asking the residents to fill in the space and take it before any notary public, who would take their declaration.

## THE STAGE.

"The Lion and the Mouse," a new and distinct drama the merit of which has been abundantly recognized in the east and the west will be produced in this city tonight for the first time. All along the line this fascinating play has drawn record audiences and captured the unqualified approval of the most exacting critics.

Everyone who is keenly alive to the machination of trusts and kings of finance cannot but appreciate "The Lion and the Mouse"

It is an innovation in the development of the American drama for the author, Charles Klein has utilized a phase of national life which has never before been used for stage purposes, and which as a result proves of intense interest. He has taken one of the money kings of the United States, the type of a financier who manipulates the destinies of the nation, and made him one of the central figures of his plot, stern in his attitude to all, even to his wife and children and relentless towards his enemies. The other vital element is a young and beautiful daughter of a supreme court judge, who is being driven to the wall with impeachment and disgrace as the result of his righteous decisions which are adverse to the interests of this money king. To save the honor of her father and his life, the daughter enlists her services against this financial giant and the plot reveals the struggle of two keen brains for mastery. While the play is serious in aspect it contains a fine galaxy of wit, humor and pathos.

**New Bill at Empress.**

Tonight and during the remainder of this week the Empress Stock company will present the interesting and emotional drama "The Squaw and the Man." This is the play that recently gained pronounced popularity in New York City. It is in reality a revised version of "The Squaw Man" in which William Faversham is starring at the present time. Every character is strong and the Empress patrons are assured of a good performance. Seats can be reserved in advance.

**Grand Drawing Cards**

A pair of the cleverest dancers that earn money on the vaudeville stage, and a trio of splendid acrobats have proved strong drawing cards for the New Grand this week. Their engagements are for three days more.

**Noted Songstress Coming.**

The visit of Ellen Beach Yaw and her concert company on November 9th will mark an important epoch in the musical events of the season. Since her return from Europe, where she studied under the best masters, and appeared in opera and concert with the world's greatest artists, she has been acknowledged by all the critics from Boston to the Golden Gate, as the greatest of American coloratura sopranos. Endowed by nature with a voice of golden beauty, coupled with conscientious devotion to her art, and unimpeachable mesical intuition, united with remarkable personal beauty, she has risen to the highest rank among the world's prima donnas of the present time. Miss Yaw and her company will appear here under the auspices of the Victoria Musical society.

## POINT OF LAW PUZZLES NORTHWEST LAWYERS

### Pleader Contends That no One Has Right to Lay Criminal Charges

Prince Albert, Sask., Oct. 31.—At Battleford assizes which have just concluded, Hon. T. H. McGuire, K. C., of Prince Albert raised a legal question which has been puzzling territorial lawyers for some time, namely, by what authority the crown prosecutor puts a prisoner charged with an indictable offence on his trial before a judge. Within the jurisdiction of the supreme court of the Northwest territories there is no grand jury, and the duties which in other parts of Canada are performed by that body are assumed by the crown prosecutor. Mr. McGuire was defending the prisoner in King vs. Hyland and in the preliminary objection pointed out that the last amendment of the law, made in 1891, provided that, in lieu of indictments, the trial of any person charged with a criminal offence shall be commenced by a formal charge in writing, etc., but did not say by whom the charge should be made. Consequently the crown prosecutor had no more right than any other persons, to lay the charge and if the present practice was right any person could write out a formal charge and have his neighbor straightway tried by a judge and jury. He contended that as no person or class of person was mentioned in this part of the act no one had the right to lay a criminal charge.

A. E. Ferguson crown prosecutor replied to the objection that he acted as representative of the attorney general whose office was the prosecution of criminals and Judge Pendergast after considering the point over night, ruled that the objection was bad. Mr. McGuire asked for a reserved case but as his client was discharged on evidence, the point cannot now be carried further. It will, however, be carried to the full court at the first opportunity and if Mr. McGuire's contention is upheld it will be impossible to bring any criminal to trial in Saskatchewan and Alberta until an act is passed at Ottawa.

## JOURNALISTS COMBINE TO EXCITE THE PUBLIC

### Editors of Japanese Newspapers Resolve to Arouse Anti-American Feeling

Tokio, Oct. 31.—A number of journalists had a meeting yesterday for the purpose of considering the anti-Japanese action of the San Francisco board of education. The following resolution was adopted: "Resolved, that the action of the San Francisco authorities in segregating Japanese children is a great violation of the existing treaty, and an insult to Japan."

It was further resolved that the journalists combine in an effort to excite public opinion and cause the authorities to effect a solution of the difficulty. It was agreed not to advocate anything of a violent nature.

## PLAN TO DEVELOP ISLAND'S RESOURCES

### Ample Capital Available to Work Brick, Clay and Marble Deposits

Forty thousand dollars will be spent by the Silica Brick & Lime company for the purchase of a plant to be installed on a property about nine miles from Victoria, and in close proximity to the E. & N. railway. It is expected that the entire amount will be available within a month. So confident of this are the directors that a member of the company has left for the East already with a commission to open negotiations with some of the large machine manufacturing establishments for the purpose of ascertaining from which concern the best terms can be procured. They believe that their factory will be ready for operation before the end of the year.

Of the amount above mentioned, no less than $30,000 will be expended upon the brick plant. It will be thoroughly modern in all respects and capable of turning out approximately 20,000 bricks per day. The remainder, $10,000, is the outlay necessary for machinery for the refinement of the raw lime. Its daily capacity will each a total of 200 barrels. It is intended to operate the factory to its limit from the start, the directors claiming that there is a market for all the material that can be produced. In this regard the principal supporters of the venture affirm that the extensive building at all points on the North Pacific for the past few months is, in itself, an assurance that all the bricks and lime that can be turned out and sold so cheaply must find a ready demand.

With the Silica Brick & Lime company is associated another organization which promises to prove of no less importance to Vancouver Island from an industrial standpoint. It is the Nootka Marble Quarries, Ltd., and, like the former, has its headquarters in Victoria. This project has not reached the same maturity as the other, and it is probable that two or three months will elapse before the first shipments of Island marble leave Nootka Sound. Considerable development work is first necessary, and a channeling plant will have to be installed. It is stated on good authority that the marble deposits are of as fine quality as can be obtained anywere in the world. At the present time marble is shipped from certain parts of the Southern States, from Italy, and other remote points. When this is considered in conjunction with the statements made regarding the cheap handling of the local stone, and the market there is for it here, it is felt that the venture will prove the success prophesied.

Both the projects outlined are being conducted under the supervision of the Vancouver Island Building Resource company. The latter embraces the two subsidiary branches, having been incorporated for the purpose of simplifying matters. Besides, the former have other ventures in view, all connected with the development of the natural resources of the Island. Many Victorians are interesting themselves, financially and otherwise, in the enterprise, and marked progress is predicted during the ensuing year.

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In many cases of barrenness or childlessness the obstacle to child-bearing is easily removed by the cure of weakness on the part of the woman. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been the means of restoring health and fruitfulness to many a barren woman, to the great joy of the household. In other, but rare cases, the obstruction to the bearing of children has been found to be of a surgical character, but easily removable by painless operative treatment at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., over which Dr. Pierce of the "Favorite Prescription" fame presides. In all cases where children are desired and are absent, an effort should be made to find out the real cause, since it is generally so easily removed by proper treatment.
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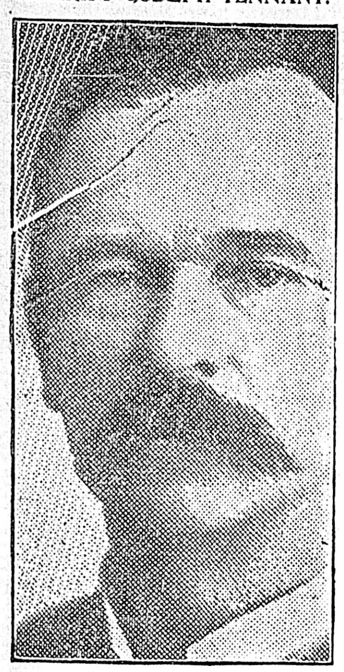

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### MR. DRURY WRITES A LETTER.

Sir,—As I am credited in your columns with having made the remark that Premier McBride made a "hit," I ask permission to explain a few matters that Mr. McBride only partially dealt with in his address the other evening at the A. O. U. W. hall.

I did not say that the Premier made a "hit," but admit that the onesided account he gave of the conference proceedings, did certainly mislead many people into the belief that the Eastern provinces succeeded in securing very substantial gifts from the Federal government which were withheld from and denied to the province of British Columbia.

After specifying the additiona grants which would go to the four Atlantic provinces by reason of the recommendations of the conference, Mr. McBride used these words: "Now all these four gentlemen to whom I have just referred were very anxious to get away from that conference with these very handsome annual contributions to their treasury."

Now, if these additional grants to the about it in his speech) that they were as Mr. McBride describes them, he knows perfectly well (though he said not a word about it in his speech) that they were equally applicable to British Columbia. The audience were left to infer, and many of them did infer, that these "very handsome" increases were not to be shared by British Columbia. Premier McBride spoke of Mr. Peters of P. E. I., being anxious to pack his little trunk, and get away home again with his extra $70,000, but he did not tell his audience that British Columbia was to get an increase of $115,000 in perpetuity in addition to the increase of $1,000,000 per annum for ten years. Mr. McBride wanted to make it appear that British Columbia was denied these "very handsome" additional grants in-order to justify his conduct while at Ottawa.

Now, let me give the total increases for all the provinces, and in considering these figures it must be remembered that Ontario and Quebec, by reason of their immensely larger population, are in a class by themselves and that Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and P. E. I. afford a fairer basis of comparison.

The total increases to provinces are as follows:

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| Ontario | $ 798,484 |
| Quebec | 599,865 |
| British Columbia | 215,000 |
| Nova Scotia | 177,659 |
| New Brunswick | 130,000 |
| Manitoba | 130,000 |
| Alberta | 130,000 |
| Saskatchewan | 130,000 |
| P. E. Island | 70,000 |

So that we find next to Ontario and Quebec, British Columbia heads the list of all the other provinces in the total increases proposed. Of course, it is to be borne in mind that $100,000 of the increased allowance to British Columbia is limited to ten years, but it must in all fairness be also pointed out that Nova Scotia for instance has a population of 460,000, while British Columbia has less than 200,000.

Turning to the public accounts of the province, we find that under the terms of the union, British Columbia at present receives from the Dominion of Canada annually the sum of $308,184.66, while if the proposed increases go into effect, the least sum that our province can receive for the next ten years is $523,184.66 annually. This sum will be augmented by whatever the per capita grant will bring us on account of the increase we will have in population.

Then again under the terms of the Union, British Columbia could not receive any per capita grant on our increase of population over 400,000. Under the proposed changes we will be entitled to have our per capita grant paid upon our actual population from census to census, so that as the population expands our grant will expand with it, whereas under the terms of the Union it was provided that when our population reached 400,000 we had reached the limit of our per capita grant, and could never have received any increase beyond that basis of population. Now, I have only given the facts of the case. I am not arguing that British Columbia should not receive more than it was proposed to give her.

The Liberal members of the British Columbia Legislature, to show their good faith and desire to assist the cause of British Columbia, joined hands with the government in passing unanimously a resolution, asking that this province be given special recognition, and we are proud to say that at the recent conference Sir Wilfrid Laurier, when the case of British Columbia first came up, unhesitatingly asserted to the Premiers assembled that his view was that British Columbia was entitled to special recognition. It is to be regretted that when Premier Whitney (the Conservative Premier of the greatest Conservative province in the Dominion) moved the extra increase that he could not see his way clear to make it larger. If Premier Whitney and the other Eastern Premiers could be induced to take a trip through British Columbia and see conditions for themselves, they would be in a better position to appreciate the claims of this province to further extra recognition.

Before concluding I should like to refer to your statement this morning in an editorial in which you say: "The Opposition, while admitting the justice of the special claims, contend that they shall be submitted to a conference of the Premiers and shall only be settled in such a manner as that conference shall recommend." The Opposition do not "contend" for any such position. They do, however, recognize that this position is one of the difficulties of the situation that British Columbia has to "contend" with. We do acknowledge that it is difficult, if not impossible, to alter the terms of the Union without the concurrence of the other provinces, and for this reason: When the provinces of Canada entered into a federal partnership they voluntarily formed a compact which was confirmed by an Imperial Act of Parliament.

The very foundations of confederation rest upon that Act, and upon its provisions being observed by all parties to the contract. How could the Federal government or the Imperial government violate or alter the terms of that Union in favor of one or more of the provinces without the consent of the other parties to the contract? Suppose a man enters into a business partnership with several other men, and he discovers in the course of time that the terms of the partnership operate to his disadvantage and do not work out equitably. He could appeal to his partners for a readjustment of the terms, but there is no power or authority to which he could appeal that would have the right or power to say to the other partners you must vary the terms of this partnership. If such a man appealed to a court of law to have his grievance redressed the court would tell him that it had no power to alter the terms of the agreement, but only had power to enforce them.

So in the case of British Columbia. If the Imperial government were appealed to, as Mr. McBride proposed, they could give their moral support to the case of British Columbia, as Sir Wilfrid Laurier has done, and endeavor to influence the other provinces to agree to further concessions. Beyond this they could not go. The present case offers no parallel to the appeal made in the seventies by the Walkem government. The grievance then was, that the terms of Union were not being carried out. Now it is a question of altering the terms of Union.

It is an easy matter for a brief period to inflame public opinion on a question of this kind by omitting to state the whole situation; but while it may aqord a conveninet opportunity to play the role of the patriot and serve as an election cry, such a course cannot in the end serve the best interests of British Columbia.

R. L. DRURY.

### WHAT THE PREMIER ACCOMPLISHED.

Sir,—The question of better terms has been discussed so often that there is nothing really new about it that can be said just now. Of course, it never ought, for a moment, to be considered a political question but if the provincial government of the day cannot handle this, the most important and far-reaching question that can ever be a factor in the development and government of the province without laying themselves open to the charge of making it a political question then, they must accept that responsibility, because they would be derelict in their duty to the people of British Columbia, and traitors to its best interests if they did not push our claims for full and adequate justice to the utmost limit for fear that they would be charged with making political capital out of a non-political question.

One reason why the Dominion government has not treated this question seriously in the past is that the people of this province have not realized its importance enough to make it a burning public question, in spite of their own political faith, at home, let alone in the East. This is no doubt because the friends of the Dominion government dare not take any part in it and although 75 per cent of them are thoroughly convinced that the province is being shamefully treated, yet their allegiance to their party is such as to keep them from agitating any question which would be an inconvenience to their party and cause them all kinds of trouble in the East. The action of Premier McBride, how ever, has, at once, raised this question from aprovincial into a national one. If he had not withdrawn from the conference very little would have been heard in the press of the East about the rights and wrongs of the special claims of British Columbia. The opposite is the case now, and, if nothing else had resulted, this is a most beneficial thing for this province, as the Easterners are now likely to learn something of the difficulties under which this province is being developed and, more than that, of the value to the Dominion having it developed, as it must tend, amongst other things, to draw attention to our magnificent resources and matchless opportunities.

Another result of his action is to bring home to British Columbia the fact that an attempt was made to "gold brick" them and, that the policy of building large works in the East for political purposes with British Columbia money is to be continued. This has aroused renewed interest amongst us in this big question, and hundreds of people who are not interested in party politics will take a hand in seeing that before very long this province must have justice at the hands of the rest of Canada, or we will get it elsewhere. Such for the moment, are the thoughts of one

"EN PASSANT."


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### MAKING BREAD OF PINE TREE BARK.

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In Kamschatka the people live in earth-covered pits. Mr. Kennan compares the sound of their language to that of water running out of a narrow-mouth jug. Their bread is made from the inner bark of the Pine Tree, macerated in water and baked without flour. They are a hardy race, the Pine keeping the blood pure and the various organs of the body in a healthy condition. Consumption is unknown among them.

A noted specialist in throat and lung trouble, who established a camp for consumptives in the Pine Woods of Maine, and whose remarkable cures there have attracted great attention from the medical world, says that one-half ounce of the Pure Virgin Oil of Pine mixed with two ounces of Glycerine and one-half pint of good Whisky, and used in teaspoonful doses, will heal and strengthen the lungs, break up a cold in twenty-four hours, and cure any cough that is curable. The ingredients can be secured from any good prescription druggist at small cost.

Inquiry at the prescription department of a leading local druggist elicited the information that the Pure Virgin Oil of Pine is put up only in half-ounce vials for dispensing. Each vial is securely sealed in a round wooden case, with engraved wrapper, showing the name—"Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure)"—plainly printed thereon. There are many rank imitations of Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), which are being put out under various names, such as Concentrated Oil of Pine, Pine Balsam, etc. Never accept these as a substitute for the Pure Virgin Oil of Pine, as they will invariably produce nausea and never effect the desired results.

### THE CHEMICAL WORKS.

Sir,—I notice by the report of the city council, published yesterday, that the management of the Victoria Chemical Works have again taken advantage of the lack of knowledge on the part of the council's committee to bluff them on the question of the abatement of the nuisance of the escape of noxious fumes from the company's works.

Mr. Drake's complaints (and he voices the sentiments of nearly the whole community) are not based on the escape of the valuable sulphurous acid gas, but on the escape of the valueless nitrous oxide gas.

The fumes (nitrous oxide gas), concerning which the complaints have always been made, are those orange colored ones which you may see escaping at all times from the escape pipes rising above the top of the company's buildings. It is not to the financial benefit of the company to prevent the escape of these fumes, but it is of advantage to them that the fumes should be got rid of in the least expensive way, hence the escape pipes leading directly into the open air.

From the inception of the enterprise the company has made no attempt to abate the nuisance and I believe will not unless the city council takes steps to compell them to do so.

Nitrous oxide gas is among the most dangerous to animal and vegetable life of the gases known to chemists, and the company should be compelled to get rid of the gas in a way which will not be noxious to the citizens. This is a thing which is easy to do, and it can only be the unwillingness of the company to put themselves to the necessary small expense which prevents it being done.

"JAMES BAYITE."

### The Right Kind of a Friend.

Advice is cheap; almost anyone is willing to give it gratis, but when a man backs it up with hard-earned dollars then you may count him as a real friend. Lucy Suddreth, of Lenoir, N. C., had been troubled with a very bad cough for over a year. She says: "A friend told me about Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, but as I had tried several cough medicines and none of them did me any good, I had no faith in it, did not get it and went on coughing. Later on my friend bought a bottle of it, brought it to me and insisted that I should take it. I did so and to my surprise it helped me. Four bottles of it cured me of my cough." For sale by all druggists.

### PAYS FOR HIS SHOT.

Nanaimo, Oct. 31.—James Russel, of Nanoose Bay, was fined $50 and costs yesterday at Parksville for pit-lamping and shooting a deer.

### CYCLIST KILLED.

Hamilton, Oct. 31.—Andrew Murduck, 51 Oxford street, is dead from injuries received by being run down by a delivery wagon while bicycling on King street East on Saturday.

### WELL KNOWN JURIST DEAD.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—Judge Joseph E. Gary, one of the most widely known jurists in this section of the country, and who presided during the famous trial of the anarchists in 1888, died suddenly today of heart disease. He was 84 years old.

### MAY HOLD CLAIMS.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 31.—Further reports from agents of the interior department who superintended the opening on Monday of the Walker Lake Indian reservation in Nevada, have convinced Secretary Hitchcock that the infractions of regulations were not serious enough to warrant a recommendation in favor of invalidating it.

### ROSE FRITZ IS SWIFT.

New York, Oct. 31.—Rose L. Fritz of this city, who won the world's typewriting championship in Chicago last June, came out ahead in the contest at the National Business Show in Madison Square garden last night. She wrote 2467 words from dictation in half an hour, making five errors.

### DOMESTIC TRAGEDY.

New York, Oct. 31.—Henry Jackie was arrested at his home in Evergreen, Long Island, today, charged with the murder of his wife, Lena. Mrs. Jackie's body was found in her home yesterday with her skull crushed by a blow from an axe. Jackie was asleep on the floor beside her body. An axe with stains which look like blood was found in the house.

### SOLDIERS LEAVE ISLAND.

Jamestown, Island of St. Helena, Oct. 31.—For the first time in its history, since it became a British possession, St. Helena today is without a garrison. All the troops have been withdrawn as a measure of economy. The guns and ammunition have been removed, and the island is left defenceless. The outlook for the islanders is dark, as they practically lived off the garrison, and will now have no market for their produce.

## MONTHLY MEETING WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

**Secretary Presen's Gratifying Report—Date of Annual Cinderella Fixed**

The regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital, took place Tuesday afternoon at the Board of Trade rooms, Bastion square, where all future business meetings of the hospital aid societies will be held. Those present were the president, second vice-president, seventeen members and the secretary-treasurer. The report for the month was read as follows:

Madame President and Ladies—With the month of September our working year began in good earnest; and, as a good omen to inaugurate the same, your committee enjoyed the pleasure and privilege of extending an invitation to Their Excellencies, the Earl and Countess Grey, to pay a visit to the Royal Jubilee hospital during the vice-regal stay in Victoria. This invitation was graciously accepted, and, on Tuesday, Sept. 18, Their Excellencies, accompanied by Mrs. Dunsmuir, Capt. Trotter and H. G. Bromley, visited the hospital, and were received by Miss Macdonald, the matron; Mrs. C. W. Rhodes, Miss D. M. Sehl, presidents, and a large and representative body of the executive committees of both societies. After visiting all departments Their Excellencies expressed themselves charmed with the hospital and with their reception, and we may feel that the Royal Jubilee hospital has added another name to the list of public personages who will also be each remembered there as kind and gracious friends.

The dance given on Sept. 28 proved only a moderate success financially, although the committees worked well and loyally and all the arrangements gave perfect satisfaction. The sum netted, all expenses being paid, amounts to $124.25, as a first contribution towards the sun room verandah addition to the children's ward. Contributions also towards this object are gratefully acknowledged from Mrs. B. W. Pearse, $5; Mrs. M. Dougall, $2, and a promise of $10 from Mrs. (Col.) Hall. Your thanks are due the following ladies and gentlemen who, either by selling tickets, or donations in cash or kind, considerately assisted the entertainment: Mesdames Dunsmuir, Griffith, J. R. Anderson, T. Watson, C. W. Rhodes, Stuart-Robertson, Broderick, Hickey, McKay, Painter, Sehl, Kosche, R. S. Day, (Col.) Hall, Templeman, Carr, Bickford, Harvey, R. Dunsmuir, Machin, Barton, Herbert, Hasell, Cross, Attwood, Clay; Messrs. Stuart, Williams, Virtue, Hibben, Henderson, Challoner & Mitchell, Rithet, Pither & Leiser, Turner, Beeton, Wilson Bros., Dixi Ross, Fell & Co., Thorpe, C. Morley, Rickishaw Tea Co., B. C. Cold Storage, Westside, Duncan Campbell, Weller Bros. and the press, both the Colonist and Times, for kindly notices.

During the whole month of October the committee and caste, co-operating with James D. Evans in the recent production of "Cupid in Posterland" at the Victoria theatre, have been unremitting in their labors, which have indeed been crowned with success. Special thanks are due Mesdames Rhodes, Day, Griffith, J. R. Anderson, Stuart Robertson, Russell, T. Watson, H. Kent, Trevor Cross, D. Sehl and to Messrs. C. W. Rhodes, Stuart Williams and the theatre management for kindly and faithful assistance. All the performances received the greatest appreciation from enthusiastic audiences, and the matinee, with a theatre filled with happy children's faces, was a source of pleasure to both caste and committee beyond all financial consideration. Your net share of profits, all expenses being paid, amount to $373.45, of which one-third ($124.45) has been duly paid to the Daughters of Pity.

An offer having been made by the honorable secretary of the Victoria Musical Society that the ladies of this committee should co-operate with him in making the aims and objects of that society better known and appreciated in Victoria; and by explaining the advantage accruing to those becoming members of the same; the musical society in return promising a mutual interest in the hospital. Mrs. Rhodes took the matter up and, with the assistance of your secretary, made collections and secured several new associates to the musical society. Friends who intend to join this society are here reminded that they can still do so for the three remaining concerts of the season (due discount being allowed for the one already held), and are asked to kindly notify either Mrs. Rhodes or Mrs. Hasell on the subject.

The matron acknowledges with thanks a most excellent purchase of blankets. I regret to say that the name of Mrs. Saunders, Dunsmuir street, was inadvertently omitted from the published "membership roll" in the annual report, and would now correct the error, with apologies.

B. M. HASELL,
Secretary.

The report being adopted, correspondence followed, and a letter was read from Mrs. Helen Cumberland regarding an undertaking lately carried out most successfully in aid of the Brandon hospital. Mrs. Rhodes and Mrs. Hasell were deputed to make preliminary enquiries as to the possibility of attempting the same in Victoria, and to report at the next meeting.

Capt. C. P. Wolley's kind offer again came up, and it was decided to ask that gentlemen to meet with the ladies on the subject at his convenience.

It was suggested tnat the directors be approached and asked that the ladies be permitted to arrange a formal opening of the children's ward at the Christmas season, when all members of the Woman's Auxiliary and Daughters of Pity will be asked to be present and to contribute to the Christmas tree festival.

The Daughters of Pity sent an announcement that their annual Cinderella, for children and young people, was fixed for Friday, Nov. 16, at the A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street, and asked the interest and co-operation of the ladies of the Woman's Auxiliary in the same. The arrangements would be the same as in former years.

The resolutions to be presented at the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women were read and passed without amendments. Mrs. W. H. Bone was proposed, and unanimously elected a member of the executive of the Woman's Auxiliary, Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital.

The meeting then adjourned until Tuesday, Nov. 27.


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JAMES LODGE.

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### MUNICIPALITY of OAK BAY

**MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1907.**

Notice is hereby given that in order to qualify as voters at the forthcoming Municipal Elections as householders, such persons are required, during the month of November, to make and subscribe before a Supreme or County Court Judge, Stipendiary or Police Magistrate, Justice of the Peace or Notary Public, or Clerk of the Municipality, the statutory declaration provided by the Municipal Elections Act.

Note.—Assesssed Real Estate owners and those who have bought real estate in the Municipality during 1906, are requested to call at the Municipal Office, 21 Chancery Chambers, Langley Street, and, although not required to make this declaration, see that their names are duly entered.

J. S. FLOYD,
Clerk.

Victoria, B. C., 1st November, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to make application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on south side of Toba Inlet: Commencing at a stake planted on south side of Juson river, about 40 chains from the mouth, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of commencement.

E. W. WYLIE.

Read Island, B. C., October 20th, 1906.


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Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a Chartered Bank, made payable to the Reeve of the Municipality equal to five per cent. (5 per cent.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Municipality does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Order
J. S. FLOYD,
Clerk.

Oak Bay, B. C., October 31st, 1906.

NOTICE is herey given that 30 days after date I intend to make application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on the west side of Redonda Island, Northwest District: Commencing at a stake planted on the west side of Redonda Island about 2 miles from north end of Lewis Channel, thence east 80 chains, thence south to shore of Teakerne Arm, thence in a northerly direction to place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

E. W. WYLIE.

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### IT CAN BE ARRANGED.

The Colonist is authorized to say that, if the Leader of the Opposition, or any one else, desires to meet Premier McBride in public debate upon the better terms queston and the course pursued in respect thereto by Mr. McBride at Ottawa, and will name the time and place for the meeting, every effort will be made to accept the invitation. It will give the Government very great pleasure to meet Mr. Macdonald or any of his supporters at a public meeting, at which these questions can be fully gone into.

This statement is made because of the wish expressed at the meeting of the Liberal Association, that there should be such a discussion.

### ZINC IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

We are indebted to the Hon. Mr. Templeman for a copy of the Report of the Commission appointed to investigate the Zinc Resources of British Columbia and the Conditions affecting their Exploitation, a book of 309 pages, with a copious index. It is claimed of this work that it is the only comprehensive book on zinc production that has ever been compiled, and we have no hesitation in saying that the Department of the Interior, by whose orders the investigation was undertaken, has accomplished something of very great value to the country. The general conclusion reached by the investigators, Mr. Walter Renton Ingalls, editor of the Engineering and Mining Journal; Mr. Philip Argall, M. E., of Denver, and Mr. A. C. Grade, of Nelson, is that there is a great deal more zinc in British Columbia than will supply the needs of the country, that the tariff will shut it out of the United States, and that a market for it must be sought in Europe and other parts of the world.

The report deals in detail with many deposits of ores carrying zinc, including those on Vancouver Island and points along the coast as well as those in the interior, special attention being naturally given to the Slocan, where the greatest development has taken place. This branch of the subject appears to have been very exhaustively treated, and with discrimination. There has been no attempt to "write up" the deposits. The details of treatment, proper to the several varieties of ore, seem to be very complete, and the diagrams and photographs with which the report is illustrated greatly enhance its value. It is in no sense of the word a book for popular reading, but it ought to prove of very great value to mining men.

### AN ABSURD CONTENTION.

The contention of the Times that Mr. McBride, by attending the conference and presenting the claim of British Columbia waived any right that he might have to insist that it was not a matter for the determination of the provincial premiers, is too absurd for serious argument; yet as there may be some people who, reading hastily what is written on this subject, may think there is something in it, we may point out that Mr. McBride only did what other premiers before him have done, namely, he took every opportunity to make it known that the province has special claims, without admitting that the premiers had the determination of them. He went to the conference because he was invited by the Premier of Canada. He went there because there are certain claims which this province has in common with the other provinces, and almost as soon as the premiers got together he told them that he had special claims to advance, which he wished to be disposed of by some body other than the conference. Will the Times honestly tell us what it would have said of him if he had remained away from the conference, because we have special claims? It says that he ought to have done this, if he was not willing to let the premiers settle those claims. While we are asking the above question, we may as well propound some others to our contemporary, such as:

Does the Times concede that British Columbia is entitled to distinct and separate relief, as distinguished from the other provinces?

Does it grant that the cost of administration in this province is rendered exceptionally great by reason of permanent conditions?

Does it admit that we must submit our case for relief to the adjudication of the Eastern provincial premiers?

Does it claim that these premiers constitute an impartial and competent tribunal?

Does it insist that the Dominion Parliament cannot grant British Columbia exceptional relief without the assent of the premiers of the Eastern provinces?

Does it contend that Mr. McBride ought to have accepted $100,000 a year for ten years in full satisfaction and discharge of our exceptional claims?

If our contemporary will answer these questions without indulging in flights of sarcastic fancy, not only the Colonist, but its own readers, will have some idea of what its attitude towards this great question is.

### MR. DRURY'S LETTER.

We appreciate the compliment paid to the Colonist by Mr. R. L. Drury, M. P. P., in selecting its columns in preference to those of a newspaper of his own party as a medium for the expression of his views on Better Terms. It occurs to us, however, that he is rather disingenuous in his reference to Mr. McBride's speech in the A. O. U. W. Hall, for it cannot be necessary to remind so intelligent a gentleman, that Mr. McBride devoted his attention on the occasion mentioned to the "separate and distinct claims" of the province, not to the questions relating to all the provinces alike. In view of this fact, Mr. Drury's criticism loses all its force. His summary of the financial results of the conference may or may not be accurate. No doubt he believes it is; but if Premier Tweedie, of New Brunswick, who gave an interview on the subject on his return from Ottawa, has the right understanding of the matter, Mr. Drury is mistaken. But just now this is not very material. Mr. Drury did not write his letter to make the financial situation clear, for everything that he said on that point had already been said, substantially, in both the Colonist and the Times. What Mr. Drury wishes to do is to make his own position plain. In one particular he succeeds. He says: "I am not arguing that British Columbia should not receive more than it was proposed to give." As this is so, Mr. Drury is bound to admit that Mr. McBride was fully justified in refusing to accept what was offered as a settlement of our separate and distinct claims based upon permanent conditions. This removes one element of the case from discussion as far as Mr. Drury is concerned. He and Mr. McBride stand upon common ground.

Mr. Drury is not quite so clear when he comes to speak of the right of the provincial premiers to say what this province shall receive. He writes all around that point. He finds fault with Mr. Whitney for not being willing to give us more; but when did it come about that we as a province ever appealed to Mr. Whitney to give us anything? Does Mr. Drury wish it to be understood that, when he voted for the Better Terms resolution of 1905, he expected that our claims must be submitted to, and approved of in detail by, Mr. Whitney, of Ontario, Mr. Murray, of Nova Scotia, and the rest of the provincial premiers, before they were recognized by the Dominion Government? If he did, why did he permit the legislature to place itself on record as urging its case upon the consideration of the Government of Canada? Why did he not recommend an appeal to Caesar in the first instance? But he is very careful in his letter not to say that our case must be decided by the provincial premiers. We say, unhesitatingly, that he does not think it ought to be so decided. We do not propose to allow him to escape from the dilemma in which he finds himself. He either believes that our claims ought first to be assented to by the premiers of the other provinces, or he does not believe it. If he does not believe it, he stands on that question side by side with Mr. McBride. If he does believe it, we shall have some other things to say.

### PREMIER TWEEDIE'S VIEWS.

On his return to New Brunswick, after the close of the inter-provincial conference, Premier Tweedie, of that province, was interviewed as to its results, and he is thus reported:

"In my opinion, the provinces acted very generously in their treatment of British Columbia, although Premier McBride did not seem to think so. It was recognized that the Western province had a great future before it if its wonderful mineral and forest resources are properly exploited. Besides, the population seems to be a rapidly growing one. For these and other reasons we were all anxious to see that British Columbia got every reasonable encouragement in the matter of federal assistance. Premier McBride, however, wanted us to agree to British Columbia getting special assistance without any specifications or limits being made for the amount of such assistance and the time for which it would be conceded. He wanted it left under option so that he could come to Ottawa afterwards, and from time to time claim grants from the Government. We very properly refused to listen to this, feeling it was our duty to fix the amount and the time of its payments. This was the cause of Premier McBride's dissatisfaction."

It is very clear that Mr. Tweedie does not properly understand the basis of the British Columbia case. He appears to think that the exceptional cost of administration here will be overcome when "our wonderful mineral and forest resources are properly exploited." He does not appear to have appreciated the force of the contention that the conditions, which occasion this exceptional cost, are permanent, and yet if there is one aspect of the case that has been advanced under every and all circumstances, it is this. As Mr. J. A. Macdonald, leader of the provincial Opposition, expressed it in the resolution which he prepared and the Premier of British Columbia accepted and the legislature endorsed, "the claims of the province are based upon permanent conditions peculiar to this province."

Mr. Tweedie misstates Mr. McBride's position, when he says that he wanted aid granted, without any specifications as to amount or time. On this point there is no reason for any difference of opinion. Mr. McBride's request is on record. It was for the appointment of an impartial tribunal, in the nature of a board of inquiry and arbitration, to determine what would be a proper allowance to the province under the circumstances, and when the conference would not hear to this, but insisted that he should make a specific offer, he proposed one based upon so much per head of the population, the amount per capita to decrease on a sliding scale until it reached a fixed minimum. He did not want the matter "left under option so that he could come to Ottawa afterwards, and from time to time claim grants from the Government." We do not care to say that Mr. Tweedie has deliberately misrepresented Mr. McBride, but we do say that his version of what took place is not borne out by any account of the conference, either official or unofficial.

The important part of the New Brunswick Premier's remarks in his statement that the premiers felt it their duty "to fix the amount and the time of its payments." Here is the crux of the whole matter. It was against this that Mr. McBride made his strong protest. It raises a clear and distinct issue. Ought the premiers of the other provinces of Canada to be allowed to determine the amount which British Columbia should receive "for distinct and separate relief, as distinguished from the other provinces," again quoting from Mr. Macdonald's resolution? Let it be conceded that it would make the way of the Dominion government much easier if the premiers of all the provinces would consent to British Columbia receiving what it is justly entitled to; this admission does not in the least excuse the Dominion government for its failure to do justice. It is very clear that Mr. Fielding did not think it to be the duty of the premiers to fix the amounts and times of payment, for he offered on behalf of the Dominion government to supplement in a small way what the premiers might recommend. The only endorsement of the views expressed by Mr. Tweedie, as far as we have been able to observe, appeared in the Times newspaper of this city, which has taken substantially the same position.

The Colonist holds, and it believes the people of British Columbia will hold, that the premiers of the other provinces are not in a position to judge, and cannot be expected to be impartial judges, of the merits of the exceptional claims of this province. They are not impartial judges, because they have their own constituencies to satisfy as to what they may do. There is quite as much political pressure to the square inch in the Eastern provinces as there is in British Columbia, and if an Eastern premier should do justice by this province, his opponents would assail him roundly for so doing. It would make a capital election cry against him. He would be attacked for giving to British Columbia something without receiving any compensating allowance for his own province. He would be put in an exceedingly unfair position if he were obliged to defend before an electorate, almost wholly ignorant of conditions in the West, the concessions to which he was in justice compelled to agree because of those conditions. He might be as honest in his intentions as any man could be, but it would be impossible for him to be impartial. He might have one eye on British Columbia's case, but the other would be upon his own province, and his mind would be divided between a desire to do what was right, and a determination to do nothing that might cost him the support of his own people.

An Eastern premier cannot be expected to be in a position to form a correct judgment on the question, for the reason that it is a very large question, involving much study, and calling for a knowledge of the country and the expense of carrying on its public business, which the premier of an Eastern province could not be expected to possess, and which it would be unreasonable to ask him to take the necessary time to acquire. This was why Mr. McBride wanted a special commission to investigate and report upon the matter. And we put it to any reasonable man if a board composed of a representative of this province, a representative of the Dominion government and a third person appointed by the Imperial government, charged with the duty of inquiring into conditions on the ground with all the needed time at their disposal, would not be for more likely to reach a just decision in the premises than a half dozen gentlemen, representing the other provinces, with plenty of business of their own to attend to, and an electorate of their own to answer to? With the findings of such a board the whole of Canada would have been satisfied, and it is an astounding thing that so astute a politician as Sir Wilfrid Laurier did not see that in Mr. McBride's suggestion lay the simplest and easiest solution of the question. We fancy that even Mr. Tweedie would not have made the least objection to the adoption of such a course, and that he would be quite prepared to defend, before the people of his own province, the acceptance by the Dominion Government of the findings of such a board.

Fancy the Times reproving any one for an undignified treatment of anything!

The Dutch appear to have once more taken Holland. Mr. Fielding has been returned from his old constituency.

Our esteemed evening contemporary tells us that Mr. Whitney, of Ontario, thought he was very generous in offering this province a million dollars in ten equal instalments. Never mind Mr. Whitney; he is a long way off. Tell us what you think of it yourself.

Did any one ever read such an absurd suggestion as that the attitude of Mr. McBride on the question of better terms may prevent the dredge from being sent to Victoria to finish filling up the James Bay flats? Does it not strike the ordinary mortal that the dredge has been worked for about all it is worth politically? What can the Times be thinking about?

In his Thanksgiving proclamation, President Roosevelt tells the people of the United States that no nation ever was as prosperous as is the United States today. Perhaps he knows, but then perhaps he does not. There have been nations in the past that enjoyed a pretty fair share of material prosperity. We remember of reading about a time when gold was as common as stones in the streets of Jerusalem, and also of reading that years afterwards a Roman general ran a ploughshare over the site of the Temple.

It is proposed in Seattle to erect a monument to William H. Seward. No man deserves one more, and no city in the world has more cause to recognize him than Seattle. If it had not been for him, Alaska would not have come into the possession of the United States, and even his influence was almost unequal to the task of convincing the Senate of that country that the purchase of the Territory for $7,200,000 was a good piece of business. "We know," said one of the senators in discussing the treaty, "that north of the Strait of Juan de Fuca all is darkness and desolation."

Mr. R. L. Drury, M.P.P., is reported as having said at the meeting of the Liberal Association that "it came with very poor grace from Mr. McBride to cast aspersions on Sir Wilfrid Laurier on his return." Opinions may well differ as to what aspersions are, but it would puzzle even an ingenious gentleman like Mr. Drury to point out anything said by Mr. McBride in the course of his observations in the A. O. U. W. Hall, which could be so characterized. The dictionary tells us that an aspersion is the making of calumnious charges or derogatory censures or criticisms. To complain of the policy of a public man is not to asperse him. If we should say that Mr. Drury, in his remarks, completely begged the question at issue, this would not be to cast aspersions upon him, even if it were not true.

## SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

### NO BETTER OFF.

Without special consideration this province would be no better off than before, by reason of that it contributes much more to the Federal treasury than she receives from it.—Kootenaian.

### THE QUEBEC ELECTION.

It is a hopeful sign and will be rejoiced over scarcely more by Conservatives than by large numbers of Liberals throughout Canada who had awakened to the fact that the glory of Liberalism had departed.—Ottawa Citizen.

### HUDSON OR HUDSON'S.

The tendency is to drop the possessive endings in such names. The Canadian Geographic Board, following the practice in Great Britain and the United States, adopted a series of rules, No. 5 of which in part reads: "The possessive form should be avoided wherever it can be done without destroying the euphony of the name or changing its descriptive application." The Board followed that rule when it decided that the possessive should not be used in "Hudson Bay", or "Hudson Strait."—Hamilton Times.


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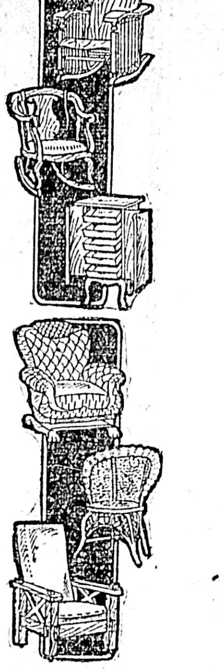

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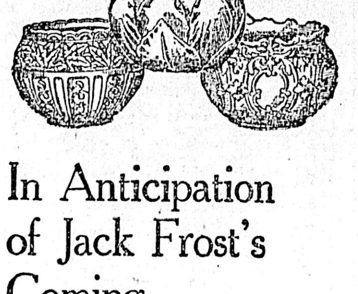

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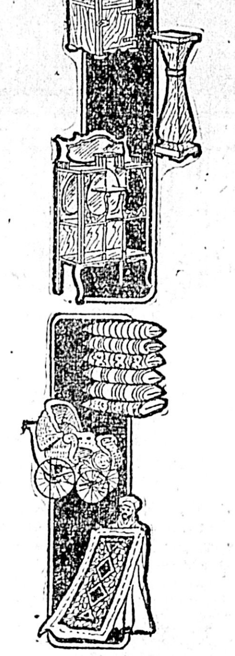

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## Victoria Daily Weather

Wednesday, Oct. 31, 1906.

Highest.....51
Lowest.....43
Mean.....47

Rain, .26 inch; sunshine, 5 hours 36 minutes.

### Victoria Weather

October, 1906.

Highest temperature..69.8
Lowest temperature..33.9
Mean temperature....51.90

Total precipitation for the month, 5.60 inches; average amount, 2.67 inches.

Bright sunshine, 119 hours 24 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.35 (constant sunshine being 1).

### HINDU INVASION.

**Immigration Inspector at Vancouver Says There Is No Cause for Alarm.**

Dr. Monro, immigration inspector, is not greatly bothered by the reports that there are a thousand Hindus on the way to Vancouver, says the Province.

"I have been making some investigations on my own account," said the inspector this morning, "and with an unbiased mind have been endeavoring to gain all the material evidence possible.

"In the first place, there is no cause for the people of Vancouver to be alarmed. If fifty of these Hindus are taken in tomorrow for begging or vagrancy and it is shown that they have no money and are indigent they will be sent back.

"The reason they are coming here is that there are fifty million people in India who are hungry. There is that number who do not get more than one square meal a day, and not very square at that. One lumber company upcountry says it could not get along without the Hindus—that they are good workmen after they have been trained.

"The point is that they are as good or better than the Chinese or Japanese. They certainly do not adjust themselves to our conditions as quickly, but it is a fact that many of them are coming to eat our food, and are doing away with the fantastic headdress of their native land. The more educated are doing that.

"You must remember that hardly a new Chinaman has come to this country in five years. I am credibly informed by people who have lived in Bombay that the Hindus are regarded as the very best servants, when they are trained—and that is whta they are in need of here. Mind you, I am not taking up their cause, but I have been making investigations for myself. The people of Vancouver have nothing to fear."

Ashes Will Be Scattered.—The body of the late Capt. Lewis W. Rose, of the barkentine Skagit wrecked near Clo-oose, Oct. 24, will be cremated at Seattle and the ashes will be afterward taken to the vicinity of Cape Flattery and scattered in the sea. This is being done in accordance with a wish to that effect expressed in the will of the dead man.


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# DEBATE AT LENGTH ON WATER QUESTION

## Proposed By-Law Is Explained at Public Meeting in the City Hall

## MAYOR'S SCHEME IS CRITICIZED

**Ald. Stewart Turns on the Searchlight and Gives Much Statistical Information.**

The council chamber at the city hall was fairly well filled last night by citizens anxious to hear the discussion on the water works problem. The meeting began at 8:10 and did not conclude till 11:20 o'clock.

Before the meeting was called to order J. H. Warner took the platform and stated that His Worship was very much grieved because the meeting had not started promptly on time and asked that a chairman be appointed in order that the business might be proceeded with. Senator Macdonald was appointed to the chair, and called on Ald. Goodacre to explain the object of the meeting, but as the latter was not present he called on Mayor Morley.

His Worship before taking up the water question said he desired to correct the remarks made by the first speaker regarding the time the meeting commenced. As the meeting had been called by Alds. Stewart and Hall, it was "up to them" to speak first; but he would not stand on ceremony and asked permission to make a reply to any statements that were made regarding Millstream.

The mayor then went on to explain the figures and drawing regarding Elk Lake, stating that the level of the lake now was two feet higher than the original level. The rainfall during the winter of 1905 was not as large as in former years, and the level was 20 inches lower than usual.

Referring to the new reservoir he said the watershed was very high and could be made to give a great additional supply. Instead of having impure water during the summer, it would be possible to drain the new reservoir into Elk Lake and keep it up to its high water level, and thus do away with any vegetable taste to the water. In addition to Mark's Swamp there was another site, at Duck Pond, which would make it an ideal spot for an additional reservoir. Regarding the quality and purity of the water, he thought it was the best water in the world. In reference to the alleged contamination, there was no more danger at Elk Lake than at any other source. He had been told by a citizen of Victoria that Goldstream was not perfect, as at times during the year it was contaminated by barbary leaves. If his scheme were adopted there would be a sufficient supply of water to fight fires as well as provide an abundance for consumption.

Reading from a report which he had submitted in 1902, he stated that Elk Lake could afford a 50 per cent increase without additional expenditure at the lake. Since that time, however, a better plan had been found by securing the additional reservoirs. One reason advanced for the bad taste in the water, was that dirt would accumulate in the 24-inch main where it connects with the 12-inch, owing to an unsufficient force to carry it along. In his opinion the complaints against Elk Lake were not caused by an insufficient supply, but through inefficient distribution. In answer to a question from the audience, he said he would not do away with the pump on the 16-inch main. He also explained that during several of the fires in the city, Superintendent Preece had to remain at the pump to see that it did not break, and if it had broken, the city would have been without water.

He maintained that a 24-inch main to the lake would give an abundant supply and the Yates Street pump could be used to force the water to the high levels. The present supply was inadequate without meters. There was too much waste, and he cited two instances where water was being wasted—one on Government street, where 5,000 gallons was being wasted everyday without the occupant of the building being aware of the fact. If the city were metered and the waste checked, Elk Lake would give a sufficient supply. There had been considerable intentional misrepresentation regarding the proposal, both in the council and out; and he wished to make the scheme entirely clear to the ratepayers. The actual expenditure on Elk Lake was $79,000. At present the city was not safe from fire and they practically depended on good luck. It was absolutely necessary that the distribution system should be improved at an expenditure of $126,000. Regarding the item for contingencies he said $3,500 would be expended on Sooke Lake and $1,500 at Highland district.

He gave credit to Ald. Hall for thinking of Millstream. He could not say, however, that it was necessary to secure any more water than could be obtained at Elk Lake. It was his intention to bring the meter and flat rate down to a uniform rate, with everybody being charged the same.

A. Sherk wished to know what a 24-inch main would cost per foot?

He was informed that a 24-inch steel main would cost $5 per foot laid.

In answer to Mr. Munn, His Worship said the average rainfall at the lake was 36.5, and the watershed was 2,300 acres. Mr. Munn also wished to know what amount of water the watershed and average rainfall would give?

His Worship—All that we use.

In regard to Highland district, he said that by the expenditure of $79,000 the city would be provided with all the water necessary for the next three years. On the face of this he could see no reason why Elk Lake should be abandoned, when it would cost an additional $600,000.

He was greatly taken with Highland district, and it was a good place to go to when it was necessary to do so.

Senator Macdonald said the meeting had been called to hear what the bylaw proposed and although His Worship had made the proposal, he had, in his opinion, failed to explain the scheme very thoroughly. All he could understand was that the large main would give an increased suppry, but it was necessary to have meters to check the waste. He would like to see the $38,000 that was in the bylaw for contingencies all expended on meters.

Regarding the cost of redistribution, he claimed that His Worship was making a mistake in his figures. In the first place, the redistribution was to have cost $146,000. By lifting the old main this would reduce the cost $20,000; and still another $20,000 is allowed by His Worship, making the total $79,000, when it should be $99,000. Regarding the Highland district, seven and three-quarter miles of 24-inch main would cost $800,000.

Asked how much rock work would have to be done. Ald. Stewart explained it was impossible to say how much rock there was, just as it was to say how much there was in respect to the main to Elk lake. He then quoted from the officials' report on Highland district, showing the estimates prepared, the total being $490,000, including $117,760 for distribution and $125,000 for a 24-inch steel main.

He explained that His Worship had tried to make out that it was only possible to obtain water from Elk lake, and he desired to show this was not so. If Highland district were utilized it would be unnecessary to construct a reservoir on the high levels.

His Worship stated that he did not figure the cost of the main to Millstream.

Ald. Stewart in reply said he did not care who got the figures, but he wanted them quoted correctly.

C. F. Beaven then took the platform and said he had been in Victoria for 32 years, and the question had been threshed out every year. He did not want to have anything to do with Goldstream, as it was all a graft.

The chairman having to leave, Mr. Bragg was chosen to preside.

J. H. Warner then took the platform and said that His Worship had failed to say what pressure there was at the city hall. He wished to know what it was. The speaker then created roars of laughter by stating that he had been authorized to offer a prize for the best explanation of the water works system. He then held aloft a bunch of sausages, stating it was the prize to be presented.

Ald. Hall was next called on and said he was the alderman who had been referred to by His Worship as making remarks about the purity of the water in Elk lake. He was willing to leave the question to any three medical men in the city, and if he was wrong he would pay the costs of submitting the by-law.

Regarding the amount of the proposed loan, the $38,000 for contingencies was for meters. He was in favor of meters but he thought that if it was intended to provide for meters the by-law should so state.

Regarding the capacity of the filter beds, it was impossible to filter the full capacity of a 24-inch main. Since May 28 to Sept. 20 one of the filter beds had been closed for ten hours every day. The capacity of Elk lake was only 3,600,000 gallons. The by-law was incomplete, as it did not provide for additional water.

He referred to the report presented by Expert Adams that Elk lake was not a gravity supply, and as Mr. Adams was one of the best experts in the business his opinion should be acted on.

Regarding the supply for fire-fighting purposes, the city was not so bad off for water as some people were led to believe. Salt water could be used for all fires west of Government street, and provision had been made on the wharves for the engines.

The amount of the proposed loan was figured on a 50 years' basis; and the life of the mains was only 25 years. Regarding Highland district, since the gauge had been installed there was an average of 18,000,000 gallons running over the weir every day. He was in favor of waiting till Highland district had been thoroughly exploited. This could be done by March next, and it would be unwise to pass a by-law to raise $300,000 for Elk lake. If it were found to be a good source of supply it would be $300,000 thrown away.

According to Mr. Topp and Mr. Raymur, the 24-inch main would not give more than 45 pounds pressure at the city hall, when the best pressure for fire-fighting was between 60 and 100 pounds. He discounted Mayor Morley's proposition to pump water to the high levels by the Yates street pump.

Ald. Stewart was then called on, and said he did not intend to take up much time, but would give the meeting some solid facts. Regarding the increased watershed, he said it had been told at the previous public meeting that all the water from Mark's swamp flowed into salt water, but from surveys made by Mr. Devereaux it all flowed into Elk Lake at the present time. It would be necessary to purchase the watershed, which was all taken up by farms. These would have to be bought; and even if the watershed were secured, it would give a very small additional supply. The average daily consumption was 2,000,000 gallons; annual average, 730,000,000; and to take this amount of water from the lake would lower it about 4 1-3 feet; to take one foot from the level would represent the loss of 160,000,000 gallons.

An average daily consumption of 2,500,000 would make an annual total of 872,500,000, which would lower the lake about 5 1-2 feet; 3,000,000 gallons daily would lower the lake 6 3-4 feet.

The greatest amount that had ever been used in any year was 3 feet 6 inches; and at present the lake is down a little over 5 feet. If the water was issued in such quantities as the 24-inch main would supply, it would lower the lake to the original level in three years; and it would be necessary to pump all the water used into the filter beds direct from the lake without filtering; and it would then be absolutely necessary to go elsewhere and pay whatever was asked.

Regarding the pressure, he said it was impossible to get 45 pounds pressure at the city hall by gravity. Quoting from the report of 1893, he said the average pressure was 38 1-2 pounds per square inch. This, he pointed out, was by gravity. At the corner of Blanchard and Fort streets the difference in elevation was 13 feet, with a loss of power of 5.59, or a total pressure of 32.95. At the corner of Blanchard and Pembroke the pressure was 29.04. At Pandora and Chambers streets the difference in elevation was 67 feet, with a loss power of 28.81, or an average supply of 9.69 feet; and all that portion of the city east of Chambers street from Pembroke to Belcher street, would have less than ten pounds pressure. This, he said, was calculated on the average supply by gravity at the city hall supplied by the 16 and 12-inch mains.

He pointed out that in 1893 there were only 3,038 water services in the city, and at present there are over 5,000, with many miles of sewers to flush, making the proportion about the same. It was impossible to get the pressure and it was useless trying to state otherwise. It was absolutely necessary to have 60 to 90 pounds pressure for fire fighting purposes. This was impossible by the gravity main, and the pump would have to be maintained on the 16-inch main.

He then submitted a report on a number of questions that had been submitted to the city officials by the water committee, as follows:

Dear Sirs—We are in receipt of your communication embodying certain questions regarding the water supply of the city of Victoria, which we beg to answer as follows:

1. Do you consider the scheme as proposed by the Mayor, i.e., the laying of a 24-inch main to Elk Lake to supply three-quarters of the city by gravity, practicable?

Answer—Yes.

And is it the best possible way of obtaining an increased supply from Elk Lake for the next two or three years?

Answer—The pumping by-law having been defeated, it appears to us to be the only means of increasing the supply from Elk Lake.

2. Will a 24-inch gravity main from Elk Lake give better fire protection than a supply from a reservoir on Smith's Hill?

Answer—The reservoir will give better fire protection than the main, so long as it is kept full and the pumps are working.

3. Do you consider pressure supplied by a 24-inch gravity main from Elk Lake sufficient for fire protection, in accordance with the best water works authorities?

Answer—The same answer as for question No. 2.

4. What is the difference in pressure at the city hall between a gravity system as advocated by the Mayor, and one supplied by a reservoir at Smith's Hill?

Answer—From 25 to 30 pounds.

5. Will such a 24-inch gravity main secure a lower rate with the fire insurance companies than a supply from a reservoir on Smith's Hill, and what is the chief difference in the rate? What will it amount to on the whole of the burnable property in the city?

Cannot answer.

6. In the event of such a gravity main being installed, do you consider $4,000 ample (as stated by the Mayor in his proposed scheme) to cover the total expense of the area that will have to be pumped under the gravity system? If not, what would be the cost?

Answer—Yes.

7. Do you consider the present filter beds capable of filtering the maximum amount of water from Elk Lake, which, as stated by the Mayor, is to be 3.6 millions?

Answer—Filtering capacity depends on state of water in lake; some years' filtering quicker than others; nominal filtering capacity of beds, 3,600,000 gallons.

To supply and keep supplied the proposed 24-inch main, what additional filter beds will be required, and what is the estimated cost of the same?

Answer—The present filters are not capable of supplying full capacity of the 24-inch main; the filtering capacity would have to be doubled if full capacity of 24-inch main is to be utilized. Have not sufficient information in the way of surveys, etc., to submit estimate for additional filter beds.

8. What is your estimated cost of a 24-inch steel No. 10 gauge main to Elk Lake, including digging, laying said main, and digging up the old 12-inch main?

Answer—We estimate the cost of a 24-inch steel main (not including the cost of digging up the old 12-inch main, which is included in distribution estimate) at $5 per foot from filter beds to the end of the present 24-inch main, approximately 20,000 feet.

Continuing, Ald. Stewart said that the filter beds did not handle 3,600,000 gallons, because during the day one had to be emptied to be cleaned. If the 24-inch main were put in, it would be impossible to filter the full capacity.

Regarding the lawsuit, he was opposed to it, as much as everyone, but according to the acts, it was impossible to say which one was in force; and till this was decided, it was impossible to take Sooke Lake. It was impossible to take Goldstream; and unless a much shorter route were found, it would be impossible to secure Sooke Lake, as it was beyond the means of the city. If the stream running from Mark's swamp to Elk Lake were diverted there would be several claims for damages from the farmers.

T. W. Paterson, M.P.P., said he was not a water expert, but he took exception to the remarks made by Ald. Hall regarding the contamination of the water. It was criminal for any person to try and make the people of Victoria believe that they were in danger of an epidemic from typhoid fever. He knew nothing about water, but did not care if all the medical officers in the city said the water was contaminated, he would not believe it till it was proved to him. The one difficulty about Elk Lake was that it was too low and could not be used for power. He was of the opinion that the aldermen had not done their duty, in not having secured an estimate of the water supply at Millstream without waiting for winter rains, stating that it could have been done in two weeks during the summer.

Ald. Stewart pointed out that this had been done, and the water commissioner had arrived at an average amounting to 9,000,000 gallons daily.

His Worship again took the platform to answer some questions, after which the meeting adjourned.


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### NOT DISCARDED.

Ottawa, Oct. 31.—(Special.)—At the mounted police department it is stated that the Ross rifle has not been discarded by the police. One thousand of these weapons were purchased from the Ross Rifle company and served out. In actual practice it has been discovered that through some defect in the mechanism of the rifle the bolt is apt to jam when the barrel becomes heated as is the case after several rounds have been fired rapidly. In order that the rifles may be returned to the factory, to have the defect remedied, the police have gone back to the use of the Lee Enfield.

### ANARCHIST SENTENCED.

New York, Oct. 31.—Emma Goldman and another woman and five men, all of whom are said to be anarchists and who were arrested last night for alleged violation of the section of the penal code which prohobits "unlawful assemblies for the purpose of overthrowing the government," were arraigned in police court today and held on $1,000 bail each for further examination. Morrison Berkowitz, who was arraigned on a charge of attempting to incite riot at the time of the arrests, was sent to the workhouse for six months.

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# Local News

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Home Nursing Society.—The regular monthly meeting of the Home Nursing Society will be held this morning at 11 o'clock in the city hall. It is earnestly requested that there be a large attendance or members.

Special Auction Sale.—An important auction sale is to be conducted by Messrs. Williams & Janion, auctioneers, tomorrow at 2 p. m., at 116 North Pembroke street—50 fowls, 20' canaries, chicken houses, incubators, brooders, implements and household furniture, and also a horse and buggy.

The Sehl Block.—A prominent real estate agent said yesterday that the call for applications for the two stores which are to be fitted up in the Sehl block on Government street elicited no less than forty-five responses—seven of which were from outside parties and thirty-six from local people. The work of remodeling the building will be undertaken in the near future.

Bank Clearings.—The total bank clearings for the month just closed, as reported by the Victoria Clearing House, were $5,678,017. This is a much better showing than for any previous year in the history of the city. The following comparative statement of the clearings in the same month in recent years is also issued: 1905, $3,076,101; 1904, $3,011,830; 1903, $3,439,337; 1902, $2,414,854; 1901, $2,772,174.

Changes Hands.—George Fraser, M. P. P. for Grand Forks, who has lately taken up his permanent residence in this city, has acquired the drug business of J. L. White & Co. of Government street and enters into possession today. Mr. Fraser is an experienced druggist who has followed his avocation in the east and later for a number of years past in the interior of British Columbia.

Rathbone Sisters.—The social dance to have been given by the Rathbone Sisters on Wednesday evening, Nov. 7, has been postponed for a short time owing to counter attractions on that date. These energetic Sisters are making some new arrangements whereby they hope to be able to give social dances and entertainments during the winter, and all those who are interested in the order will have an opportunity of spending many pleasant and enjoyable evenings with them. Some new candidates are to come up for initiation at the next meeting of the temple, and as a business matter of utmost importance to the temple is to be discussed, all members are urgently requested to be present.

Retiring From Business.—Mrs. W. Bickford, so long and favorably known as the children's and ladies' outfitter, at 61 and 63 Fort street, has, after twenty-five years of steady application to business decided to retire, and with this end in view, she is, with the opening of November, opening a sale of her entire stock of upwards of $20,000 worth of goods, at prices much less than original cost. The stock is all in A 1 order and should command quick sale at such prices, a few of which may be seen in her ad elsewhere in this paper. Mrs. Bickford expects to clear everything out and be living in sweet retirement from business inside of six months at the very outside. No doubt but many will avail themselves of this opportunity of supplying their needs with something exceedingly useful as well as beautiful.

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Will Receive.—The Colonist is authorized to announce that Mrs. Dunsmuir will receive this afternoon (Thursday) at Government House.

Golf Links Open.—The United Service Golf Club links are now open for play. Those desiring to become honorary members are asked to communicate with the honorary secretary, Lieut.-Col. Grant, Work Point Barracks.

All Saint's Day.—Today being the Festival of the Saints, the services at Christ Church cathedral will be: 8 a. m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Matins and Holy Communion; 8 p. m., Festal Evensong with sermon by Rev. A. Silva-White, rector of Nanaimo.

Salvation Army.—Adjutant White of Toronto, who is visiting the city on special business in connection with the Salvation Army, will give an interesting talk in the army hall this evening. The adjutant has traveled extensively and his lecture will be entitled "Fifty Thousand Miles by Land and Sea."

A Presentation.—An enjoyable function was held last Tuesday afternoon by members and friends of Baxter Hive No. 8, Ladies of the Maccabees. One of the most pleasing features was the presentation to the lady commander, Mrs. Williscroft, of a silver teapot. It was explained that the gift was in recognition of her faithful services and a token of the esteem and respect in which she is held by all belonging to the organization.

Police Court Record.—The police convictions for the past month were as follows: Drunk and disorderly, 38; infractions of city by-laws, 6; stealing, 1; inmates of bawdy houses, 2; vagrants, 3; gambling, 31; in possession of intoxicants, 1; supplying intoxicants, 1; malicious injury to property, 1; obtaining goods under false pretences, 1; frequenters of bawdy houses, 2; assault, 1; violations of the Merchants Shipping Act, 21; sent to the asylum, 1; detained for safe-keeping, 43.

St. Barnabas Social.—The first of the pleasant social evenings of this season will be held in the schoolroom of St. Barnabas church on Thursday at 8:15, when in addition to the usual games, etc., there will be a choice programme of vocal and instrumental music given under the direction of A. Longfield, who will have the assistance of the following ladies and gentlemen: Miss Kate Palmer, Miss Lawson, Miss Miller, J. G. Brown, Mr. Taylor and Jesse Longfield.

Yukon Mines.—It is reported from Dawson that the Rothschilds of Detroit will spend $2,000,000 on their claims this winter. They now own the Boyle, Williams and French Hill concessions. The Boyle concession has an area of 4¼ square miles, the Williams four square miles and the French Hill is half a mile square. One dredge which is operating on Bear creek has a capacity of 4,000 cubic feet per day. Next year it is the intention of the owners to add three more dredges.

Organ Recital.—G. Jennings Burnett's anthem, "O Paradise," will be sung by the choir at the organ recital tomorrow evening, the quartette for two sopranos and two altos being taken by the Misses Lugrin, Mrs. Hermann Robertson, and Mrs. Jay. The choir will participate also in another anthem by Gounod. The beautiful selections in songs and duet by the Misses Lugrin and Mrs. Hirckmer, an accomplished vocalist, lends special interest to the evening's recital, at which admission is free, an offering being taken.

Atlin's Output.—C. Dubois Mason, city solicitor, who recently returned from a trip to Atlin, is of the opinion that the output of the camp for the present season will be greater than that of last year. He thinks that at least $500,000 will come out, or $50,000 more than the output of 1905. There are of course several companies who have not yet completed the season's operations, so any estimate of the total output is really speculative. Individual mining on the well known creeks is almost a thing of the past, big hydraulic companies acquiring placer claims from the miners at good figures.

Bowker Park By-Law.—At a special meeting of the city council to be held this evening Ald. Yates will ask leave to introduce a by-law to authorize the purchase of Bowker park for agricultural and industrial exhibition, and other corporate purposes, and to raise the sum of $50,000 to provide the necessary purchase money, and for incidental purposes and improvements to the grounds. It is expected that there will be very little opposition to the measure as practically all the aldermen are in favor of purchasing the land. The by-law will be submitted to the ratepayers at the earliest possible date, as it is absolutely necessary that no time should be lost. The option secured will only be in force for forty days from the date it was given.

Sale of City Property.—W. J. Dowler, city clerk, is calling for tenders, which will be received up to Monday next, the 5th inst., at 4 p. m., for what is popularly known as the Cameron property, situate on the southeast corner of Government and Michigan streets, and more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point on the northern boundary of said Lot 1767, distant 11 feet 6 inches from the N. E. corner of portion of said Lot 1767 (formerly owned by Mrs. Jessie Cameron, deceased), thence running easterly 11 feet 6 inches to the said northeasterly corner; thence southerly along the easterly boundary of said portion of said lot, 247 feet 6 inches; thence westerly parallel with the northerly boundary of said portion of lot, 27 feet 9 inches; thence in a straight line northerly to the point of commencement.

Jewelry Sale.—Commencing Saturday evening, November 3rd, at 8 o'clock, L. Eaton & Co., auctioneers, etc., will sell by public auction W. B. Shakespeare's entire stock of jewelry, watches, clocks, silverware, solid gold jewelry, diamonds, etc. The sale will be a genuine one and for the purpose of materially reducing present stock to make room for large consignments of new goods under way for Victoria. *

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Messrs. Sea & Gowen are advertising elsewhere in this paper a stock of fine Cravenette Rain Coats that will bear the closest inspection, they are manufactured by the most reputed makers and under the very closest scrutiny, and can be relied upon as being of the highest class. These fine coats range in price from $10 to $25 each. Messrs. Sea & Gowen invite inspection of these goods at their store, 64 Government street. *

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Broglin, the colored seaman of the bark Don, will spend four months and two weeks in jail, and four others, Johnson, Mitchell, Shere and Dagnar will remain four weeks. This, combined with a forfeit of a month's wages by each, totalling £14, comprises the punishment inflicted by Police Magistrate Hall for the several offences with which the men were charged.

All were under sentence of four weeks' imprisonment for refusing duty when tried for the other charges of being drunk and neglecting duty on the high seas, and of embezzling beer and porter to the value of $200. On the former charge, concerning which conflicting evidence was given by various witnesses yesterday morning, Broglin was alone convicted, and sentenced to four months' imprisonment.

In the afternoon the magistrate gave his judgment regarding the embezzlement of cargo. The five were all convicted upon this charge. Magistrate Hall said there was no positiveness in the direct evidence against the men with the exception of that of Gray, which he did not believe; but there was strong circumstantial evidence that they had received some of the cargo taken from the hold. In so doing they had rendered themselves guilty. As to the clause of the Merchants' Shipping Act which provided for payment from the wages of the men for the cargo broached, the magistrate said it was impossible for him to fix any amount to be forfeited, as the evidence as to values, amount taken, etc., was indefinite. For the theft of goods he said he would sentence each man to ten weeks' imprisonment with hard labor.

W. H. Langley, for the prosecution, raised the question of reimbursement for the goods taken. Wages approximating ten or eleven pounds were due to each and the shipping master had refused to permit the ship being cleared until the men were paid.

After some discussion the magistrate suggested as a way out of the difficulty that the sentence be reduced if the men would make an agreement with the captain as to the amount they would pay to recompense the owners for the loss of cargo.

Mr. Langley said the captain did not blame these men solely for the loss, or expect them to pay for all. He would be satisfied with the forfeiture of a month's wages from each man.

To this the men agreed. Four were being paid £3 and one £2 per month. The magistrate then reduced the sentence of ten weeks to two weeks' imprisonment with hard labor, running concurrently with the previous sentence of four weeks, with the exception of that of Broglin, who will serve the two weeks at the expiration of the sentence of four months.

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Moving Pictures.—A moving picture portrayal of the famous Nelson-Gans fight for the lightweight championship of the world will take place next Tuesday evening at the Victoria theatre. This is reported to be a "wonderful reproduction of every incident and blow in the contest." The views are life-size and clear. Those who are interested, therefore, will have an opportunity of seeing the struggle in all its details from the opening of the first round until Gans dealt the blow which placed him in possession of the belt.

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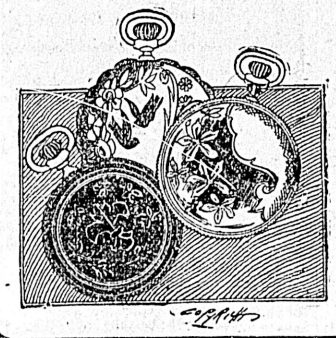

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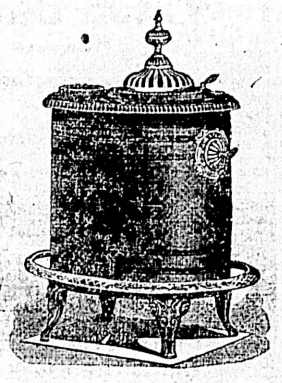

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I hereby give notice that such of the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria as are entitled to vote on a by-law for raising money upon the credit of the Municipality, are requested to attend at the polling place, Room 9, of the Public Market Building, Cormorant street, in the said Municipality, on Monday, the 5th day of November, 1906, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., and to record their votes for or against the passage of the Water Works $300,000 Loan By-Law, 1906; a copy of which By-Law is published in the Victoria Daily Colonist, and copies whereof are posted up at the polling place and in each Ward; and to take notice that the said By-Law will not be valid, or of any effect, unless the vote polled in favor thereof be at least three-fifths of the votes polled.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 23rd day of October, 1906.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
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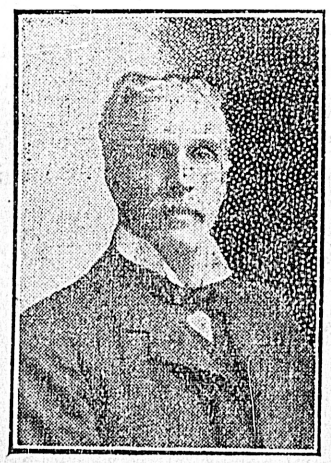

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# DELEGATE TELLS OF LABOR CONVENTION

### Tectical Blunder Responsible for an Initial Triumph by Socialists

### STRAIGHT LABORITES TURN TABLES

Hold Separate Meeting, Prepare a Platform and Elect Officers for New Party.

"There was no particular disturbance in connection with the labor convention held in Vancouver," remarked H. Norman, one of the delegates from Victoria who returned last evening. Through a tactical blunder at the outset, he explained, the socialistic element obtained full control of the gathering. It was impossible for those favoring the inauguration of a straight labor party in British Columbia to transact the business for which the convention had been called. Realizing this, it was decided that the only recourse was to withdraw. This was done in an orderly manner.

Once separated from the socialistic element, Mr. Norman stated those who supported the organization of a labor party were able to make headway. They immediately drafted a platform for which they agreed to fight throughout the province. It was decided that the work of forming branches in the respective cities would commence at once. It was with that object in view that a public meeting had been announced to take place in the Victoria Labor hall this evening.

Referring again to the Vancouver convention, Mr. Norman went over the whole proceedings briefly. There were seven delegates in attendance from this city as follows: G. F. Gray, vice president, and Messrs. Shanks, Norman, Slavin, Chrow, Waters and Gabriel. The routine had scarcely been disposed of on Monday morning before a resolution was introduced proposing that the voting power of the respective delegates should be regulated by the numerical strength of the unions represented by them. The suggestion seemed good and was carried, several of the local delegates supporting it in good faith. Then the question of how it was possible to ascertain the number of members belonging to the various unions came up and resulted in considerable difference of opinion. Finally it was agreed that the word of honor of those present bearing credentials would be accepted.

At this juncture, Mr. Norman affirms, the coast delegates and others in favor of the labor party began to realize the position in which they had unconsciously placed themselves. The majority of those from the interior, for the most part representatives of miners' unions, had behind them, more than double the number of members to be found in any body in Victoria, Vancouver or other coast cities. Consequently some were entitled to as many as ten votes. The result was, Mr. Norman continued, that the socialists had absolute control. "We were powerless," he remarked with a smile, "and for a time were nonplussed."

The opponents of the proposal for the formation of a labor party took advantage of the situation to the fullest extent. Mr. Davidson, M. P. P. immediately introduced the resolution, which has been published in these columns, to the effect that no new party be formed, arguing that such a thing was unnecessary as the socialistic organization proposed reforms of so similar a character that it would mean practically the duplication of effort, with the possible effect that the achievement of results would be seriously hampered. Vice President Gray responded and was still speaking when the convention adjourned on Monday evening.

On Tuesday morning, the vice president continued his remarks. Mr. Davidson's motion was put and carried by a majority of 2 to 1. Had the system of voting been conducted in the usual way—upon the basis of the number present, Mr. Norman continued, the motion under such circumstances, would have only carried by 26 to 23.

The carrying of the resolution in favor of the socialistic platform clinched matters. Vice President Gray forthwith proposed a withdrawal of those supporting a straight labor platform. Twenty-four of the delegates complied. They met in another room and soon had a platform satisfactory to all concerned under way. The work was completed at another session held yesterday morning. At the latter gathering the following officers were elected:

President, A. G. Perry, Vancouver; vice president, W. Johnson, Nelson; second vice president, H. Norman, Victoria; secretary, G. F. Gray, Victoria; treasurer, Ald. Williams. Executive committee, J. S. Rainey and C. B. Croll. Delegate Gray was nominated for president, but declined.

Now that the basis of the organization has been provided, no time will be lost in putting it in proper shape. Branches will be established at all important points throughout British Columbia. It is for this purpose that a meeting has been called for this evening. Although Mr. Norman was not in a position to say anything definite in regard to the plans of the new labor party, there is every reason to believe that their policy includes the placing of candidates for the provincial legislature in the field. Under such circumstances the organization is likely to play an important part in the next election.

A cordial invitation is extended to all friends of labor to attend the public meeting in Labor hall this evening. G. F. Gray, president of the Trades and Labor Council will occupy the chair. The proceedings will open at 8 p. m.


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FRENCH PATROL ANNIHILATED.

Zunguru, Nigeria, Oct. 31.—News was received here today that a French camel patrol consisting of one officer and sixty men, was surprised and annihilated by a Senoussi force, about August 30, two hundred miles northeast of Lake Chad.

JEWS LOOK TO STRAUSS.

Odessa, Oct. 31.—In view of the various difficulties which Jews at present encounter in emigrating to America, a special conference of local Jews has decided to apply to Oscar Strauss, upon his entrance into the United States cabinet as minister of commerce and labor, to obtain additional facilities for Jewish immigration.


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MURDER CAUSES RIOT.

El Paso, Texas, Oct. 31.—Three bodies are in the morgue and two wounded persons in a hospital as the result of a murder here today, followed by an exchange of shots between the murderer and policemen. Manuel Rodriguez killed his wife when she returned home and found him in company with another woman. Rodriguez and Chana Mandena, the woman with him, were killed and City Detective George Harold and Jack Glover, a negro, wounded in the fight that ensued. The fire department was called out and dispersed the excited crowd that had collected.


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WEDDING BELLS.

Three Marriages in Which Popular Victorians Were Principals.

A very pretty wedding took place at St. Barnabas church last evening, when Jas. S. Ross, formerly of this city but now making his home in Dawson, was joined in holy bonds to Miss M. Van Horst. The ceremony was preformed by Rev. E. G. Miller, and Miss Flos. Conway attended the bride, while W. Ross supported the groom, his brother.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's mother, at which many friends of the contracting parties were present. The newly-wedded couple were the recipients of many presents. Mr. and Mrs. Ross left this morning for the mainland. They will visit all the Sound cities, and travel as far south as Los Angeles and Pasadena, Cal.

The marriage of Ralph Nicholsen and Miss Elizabeth R. Russell was solemnized at the residence of Rev. W. Leslie Clay yesterday afternoon. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Margaret Russell and Wm. Battersby supported the groom.

A reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, Tennyson Road, after which the young couple left on a trip to the Sound.

At the residence of the bride's mother, Caledonia avenue, last evening, Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge solemnized the marriage of Garfield Vye and Miss Daisy King. The bride, who was given away by her father, H. King, was attended by her sister, Miss Violet King. The groom was supported by his brother, William Vye.

A profusion of daisies, chrysanthemums and sprays of asparagus fern covered the wedding bell under which the bridal party stood during the ceremony. The bride was becomingly attired in white silk and wore a pretty tulle veil and orange blossoms. The bridal bouquet consisted of white carnations and trailing asparagus fern.

The bridesmaid wore a beautiful pink crepe de chene and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

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## Local News

Gratifying Showing.—Although the exact figures of the customs' returns for the month of October were not available yesterday afternoon. Collector Newbury informed a Colonist reporter that when issued they would show a gratifying increase over those of the same month last year. He stated that the advance would approximate $1,500.

Fires During October.—Appended are the fire returns for the month of October: First, box 61, false alarm; 5th, fire in Colonist building, loss $10; 6th, tar pot blaze on roof of J. Purcy's store Yates street; 10th, box 26, lamp upset in messenger office, loss $5; 16th, box 45, fire at 24 Sayward avenue, loss $5,000; 17th, fire at residence of John Braden, Gange road; same date, ash box ablaze in rear of Capital cigar store; 31st, box 14, false alarm.

At Port Angeles.—John Cain, of Port Angeles, is in the city. He reports that the Northern Pacific railway company has a number of large survey parties in the field laying out a route for a branch line to that town. He says that it is reported that they contemplate commencing construction work about the 1st of March. In that event, Mr. Cain predicts a prosperous future for Port Angeles. He is confident that with transportation facilities the immense timber belt and other resources of the country will make it a thriving centre.

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Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 25th day of September, 1906.

s26. VICTOR JACKOBSON.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next sitting for a transfer from me to William S. D. Smith of the restaurant liquor license for the Poodle Dog Restaurant, situate at No. 49 Yates Street, Victoria, B. C.

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# SPORTS

## SCHOOL SPORTS.

### Arranging Schedule.

Within the next few days a schedule of games will be arranged among the girls of the various local schools, to decide the hockey championship for the season, the winners of which will be entitled to hold the Colonist cup for the ensuing season. This cup was presented two years ago, and the first winners were the South Park girls, who won it in 1904, and have held it ever since. It was not competed for last year. The conditions are that the teams must be composed of girls under the age of 16, and the cup must be won three times in succession. Already the South Park, North Ward, High school and Sub-High school have decided to enter teams; and it is very likely that the Girls' Central will also enter.

With these teams in competition some very interesting matches will be witnessed. The Public School Athletic Association have taken hold of the matter and will carry it through to a satisfactory conclusion. This course was decided at a meeting of the executive yesterday, and at the same time it was arranged that an annual fall athletic competition should be held. This competition will be run on the same principles as that adopted by the athletic clubs of New York. It will be known as the Athletic Badge Competition, and every pupil qualifying will be presented with a badge. Three grades have been arranged, under 13, under 16, over 16, and High school pupils. In every grade a standard will be set, and it will be necessary for those entering the competition to qualify in all events before securing the badge.

In the class for pupils under 13, the events will be: 60 yard run, with a time limit of 8 3-5 seconds; chin the bar 4 times; and standing broad jump, with a standard of 5 feet 9 inches.

Under 16, 100 yards; time limit, 14 seconds; chin the bar 6 times, and broad jump with a standard of 6 feet 6 inches.

In the class for pupils over 16 years of age, it will be necessary for the competitors to run 220 yards in 28 seconds, chin the bar 9 times and do a running high jump equal to 4 feet 4 inches.

It is the intention of the executive to arrange this competition in order that the pupils' interest in athletics may be maintained throughout the year. It was pointed out that the summer months are marked by an annual competition, but nothing is held in the winter; and it is to fill this vacancy that the competition has been arranged.

The events will, with the exception of the running events, be decided at the various schools, while these will be run on some regular course. It is expected that this will become an annual event, and will become very popular.

## LACROSSE.

### Semi-Annual Meeting.

The semi-annual meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse Club will be held in the Y. M. C. A. this evening at 8 o'clock. All members of the club and all interested in the game are requested to attend. The interim statement of the treasurer will be presented; and it is understood that it will show a rather large deficit. Other matters of business will come before the meeting, and it is very important that there should be a good turnout.

## THE RING.

### Fighter Shot.

San Diego, Oct. 31.—While hunting rabbits, Johnnie Ritchie, one of the best known featherweight prize fighters in the country, was instantly killed through the accidental discharge of a shotgun which was resting on the floor of a carriage with the muzzle against his shoulder. Ritchie had stopped the buggy for a few minutes before to shoot at a rabbit. He reloaded the gun and climbed back into the buggy. After he had proceeded a short distance, the sudden jerking of the buggy by the horse caused both barrels of the gun to be discharged. The charge severed the jugular vein and caused death within a few seconds.

Ritchie met many of the best fighters of his weight in the country, and had never been knocked out. His last fight was last month, when he fought with Billy de Coursey.

Ritchie was well known in this city, having met several fighters at the Savoy theatre.

## FOOTBALL.

### Strenuous Action.

The executive committee of the Victoria District Football League met last evening in the Y. M. C. A. to receive the report of the protest committee, and to revise the schedule so as to admit the Fifth Regiment team. The members took a very serious view of the junior league trouble, ordering the whole series to be replayed, and ruling the boy whose age has been shown to be over 17 off the football field for this season so far as the V. D. F. A. is concerned.

This means that any team of any grade playing this boy will be disqualified; and all players in the last series, and many have now passed their 16th birthday, will be ineligible to play in the new series.

Rome has a water supply of 200,000,000 gallons a day; London only 160,000,000 and Paris, 90,000,000.

# DAILY REVIEW OF THE LOCAL MARKETS

There are few changes to record in the market quotations this week. The season for summer fruits is over and consequently business is comparatively dull. Both wholesale and retail merchants predict an improvement in the course of a few weeks. Then the Christmas commodities, such as raisins, figs, etc., will have arrived and, of course, the new stock will find a ready sale. In the prices placed upon staples there are no important fluctuations. Eggs show an inclination to rise. They are selling at 60 cents per dozen, whereas last week the quotation was 10 cents lower. Other dairy produce remains the same, although the general tendency is to climb. It will be of interest to all Victorians to know that already many of the local merchants have placed their orders for the regular supply of Eastern turkeys. At the present time it is impossible to say just what price will be asked for the delicacy which is a feature of the Christmas and New Year's dinners in the majority of homes. In all probability, judging from the condition of the market, it will be much the same as in the past.

Appended is a complete revised list of the retail and wholesale markets:

## RETAIL MARKETS.

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| **Meat and Poultry** | |
| Hams, per lb. | 22 |
| Bacon, per lb. | 25 |
| Beef, per lb. | 8 to 15 |
| Pork, dressed, per lb. | 12½ to 18 |
| Mutton, per lb. | 8 to 18 |
| Veal, dressed, per lb. | 12½ to 15 |
| Chickens, spring, lb. live wgt. | 22 to 25 |
| Chickens, old, per lb. | 20 |
| Turkeys, per lb. | 30 |
| Turkeys, local, per lb. | 35 |
| Geese, dressed, per lb. | 25 |
| Ducks, dressed, per lb. | 25 |
| Chicken, spring, lb., live wgt. | 15 |
| Spring chicken, dressed, per lb. | 25 |
| Chicken, broilers, per lb. | 30 |
| Pigeons, dressed, per pair | 50 |
| Rabbits, dressed, each | 60 to 75 |
| Hare, dressed, each | 75 |
| **Fish** | |
| Oolachan, salted, per kit | $2.25 |
| Cod, salted, per lb. | 12½ |
| Halibut, fresh, per lb. | 8 to 10 |
| Halibut, smoked, per lb. | 15 to 20 |
| Cod, fresh, per lb. | 6 to 8 |
| Flounders, fresh, per lb. | 6 |
| Salmon, salt, per lb. | 8 to 10 |
| Salmon, fresh, per lb. | 10 |
| Salmon, smoked, per lb. | 15 to 20 |
| Clams, per lb. | 8 |
| Oysters, Olympia, per pint | 50 |
| Oyster, Toke Point, doz. | 40 |
| Shrimps, per lb. | 25 to 35 |
| Herring, kippered | 12 to 15 |
| **Dairy Produce** | |
| Eggs— | |
| Eastern, per doz. | 30 |
| Fresh Island, per doz. | 60 |
| Fresh cream, per pint | 30 |
| Cheese— | |
| California cheese, per lb. | 25 |
| Canadian cheese, per lb. | 20 |
| Cream cheese, local, apiece | 10 |
| Butter— | |
| Manitoba, 14-lb. boxes | $3.75 |
| Manitoba, per lb. | 30 |
| Best dairy, per lb. | 30 |
| Victoria creamery, per lb. | 35 |
| Cowichan creamery, per lb. | 35 |
| Delta creamery, per lb. | 35 |
| Chilliwack creamery, per lb. | 35 |
| **Vegetables** | |
| Cabbage, each | 5 |
| Onions, 6 lbs. for | 25 |
| Potatoes, Island, per sack | $1.25 |
| Potatoes, per 100 lbs. | $1.00 |
| Cauliflower, per head | 5 to 10 |
| Carrots, per lb. | 3 |
| Artichokes, per lb. | 12½ |
| Celery, per bunch | 15 |
| Cucumbers, 3 for | 10 |
| Tomatoes, per lb. | 10 |
| Corn, per doz. | 40 |
| Sweet potatoes, 4 lbs. | 25 |
| Green tomatoes, 8 lbs. | 25 |
| Citron, per lb. | 3½ |
| **Fruit** | |
| Cooking figs | 8 to 10 |
| Figs, Smyrna, per lb. | 15 to 25 |
| Grapefruit, per doz. | 75 |
| Valencia raisins, per lb. | 10 |
| Lemons, California, per doz. | 50 |
| Cocoanuts, each | 10 |
| New cleaned currants | 10 |
| Best Sultanas | 15 |
| Best Sultanas, Smyrna | 20 |
| California Sultanas | 15 |
| Table raisins | 25, 35, 50 |
| Oranges, per doz. | 60 |
| Grapes, per lb. | 15 |
| Bananas, per doz. | 20 to 35 |
| Apples, per case | $1.25 to $1.75 |
| Peach, per lb. | 15 |
| Pineapples, each | 50 |
| Melons, each | 40 to 50 |
| Peaches, per box | $1.50 |
| Plums, per case | $1.25 |
| Pears, 4 lbs. | 25 |
| Prunes, 3 lbs. | 25 |
| Hazel Nuts, per lb. | 27 |
| **Foodstuffs** | |
| Oats, per ton | $30.00 |
| Wheat, per ton | $35.00 |
| Barley, per ton | $30.00 |
| New hay | $14.00 to $16.00 |
| Hay, Island, per ton | $16.00 |
| Hay, Fraser, per ton | $14.00 |
| Straw, per bale | 65 |
| Potatoes, Island, 8 lbs. | 25 |
| Corn, whole, per ton | $32.00 |
| Corn, cracked, per ton | $35.00 |
| Feed, cornmeal, per ton | $35.00 |
| Oatmeal, per 10 lbs. | 40 |
| Rolled oats, per 7-lb. sack | 35 |
| Calgary Hungarian, per sack | $1.50 |
| Hungarian, per bl. | $6.50 |
| Royal Household, per sack | $1.55 |
| Pastry Flour— | |
| Snow Flake, per sack | $1.40 |
| Feed— | |
| Middlings, per bag 100 lbs. | $1.35 |
| Bran, per 100 lbs. | $1.25 |
| Pork, per lb. | 10 to 15 |
| Veal, per lb. | 10 to 18 |
| Lamb, per quarter | $1.25 to $1.75 |
| **OIL.** | |
| Coal oil, Pratt's, per can | $1.50 to $1.65 |

## WHOLESALE MARKETS

| | |
|---|---|
| **Vegetables** | |
| Beets, per sack | $1.25 |
| Cabbage, per lb. | 2 |
| Carrots, per sack | $1.00 |
| Cauliflower, per doz. | $1.50 |
| Parsnips, per sack | $1.25 |
| Silverskin onions, per lb. | 1½ |
| Turnips, per sack | 85 |
| Corn, per doz. | 25 |
| Garlic, per lb. | 10 |
| Pickling onions, per lb. | 2½ |
| Peppers bell, per box | $1.75 |
| Peppers, Chili, per box | $1.75 |
| Citrons, per lb. | 2½ |
| Sweet potatoes, per lb. | 2¼ |
| **Fruit** | |
| Bananas, per bunch | $2.00 to $3.50 |
| Lemons, per box | $7.00 to $8.00 |
| Cocoanuts, each | 8 |
| Oranges, per box | $5.50 |
| Apples, local, per case | 75 to $1.50 |
| Peaches, per box | $1.40 |
| Grapes, per box | $1.75 |
| Watermelons, each | 35 to 40 |
| Crab apples, per box | $1.25 to $1.50 |
| Pears, local, per box | $1.00 to $1.35 |
| Prunes, late, per crate | $1.25 |
| Pomegranates, per case | $1.75 |
| **Produce** | |
| Eggs, local, per doz. | 45 |
| Butter, local, creamery | 30 |
| Comb honey, per lb. | 18 |
| **Meats** | |
| Veal, per lb. | 12½ |
| Pork, per lb. | 8 |
| Tongues, per lb. | 20 |
| Beef, per lb. | 8 |
| Mutton, per lb. | 12½ |
| American hams, per lb. | 22 |
| American bacon, per lb. | 27 |
| Bacon, rolled | 16 |
| **Foodstuffs** | |
| American wheat, per ton | $29.00 |
| Manitoba feed wheat, per ton | $28.00 |
| Oats, Manitoba, per ton | $24.00 |
| Oats, Island, per ton | $25.00 |
| Barley, Manitoba, per ton | $25.00 |
| Barley, Island, per ton | $28.00 |
| **Flour** | |
| Flour, Hungarian, Ogilvie's Royal Household, per bbl. | $5.60 |
| Flour, Hungarian, Lake of the Woods, Five Roses, per bbl. | $5.60 |
| Flour, Hungarian, Moffet's Best. | $5.35 |
| Flour, pastry, Moffet's Drifted Snow, per bbl. | $4.55 |
| Calgary Hungarian, per bbl. | $5.60 |
| Bran, per ton | $22.00 |
| Shorts, per ton | $23.00 |
| Middlings, per ton | $25.00 |
| Hay, Fraser river, per ton | $12.00 |
| Hay, Island, per ton | $14 to $16 |
| Feed, cornmeal, per ton | $30.00 |
| Chop feed, best, per ton | $27.00 |
| Whole corn, best, per ton | $20.00 |
| Cracked corn, per ton | $32.00 |

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## Consumptive Sanitorium Building Fund

One hundred thousand dollars (100,000) asked for—fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) needed, to entitle committee to Hon. James Dunsmuir's grant of ten thousand dollars ($10,000.)

Is a Consumptive Sanitorium needed? During the month of September of this year a boy nineteen years old became consumptive. He lived in a hotel and was dependent on his own efforts as a laborer. As a result of his disease he was turned out of three hotels and refused admission to a public hospital. The boy is now dead. A man who befriended the boy wrote as follows: "God have mercy on us for our neglect of such cases." Need we further ask, is this institution needed?

The death-roll from consumption in Canada exceeds twelve thousand yearly; and in British Columbia it is over two hundred.

The number of persons invalided from consumption is authoritatively estimated to be five times as great as the number of deaths therefrom; therefore, we have some sixty thousand invalids in Canada, and a thousand in British Columbia.

We have, therefore, before us the appalling fact that yearly we lose the benefit of the services and earning powers of thousands of citizens who are incapacitated by illness, and others we lose outright by death, through this one cause—and that a preventable cause. This is something to set political economists thinking very seriously. It is a responsibility too vast to be measured by mere figures, or described in mere language.

No fanciful theories, untried methods, or mere experiments are proposed. The simple, God-given remedies, viz.: Fresh air, suitable food, rest and exercise, under expert supervision, and suitable, cheerful surroundings, have more than proved their efficiency. Practically speaking, these requisites are obtainable only in a sanitorium.

A further advantage connected with such an institution is that the admission of a patient means the removal of one source of contagion from the general community; and when, after treatment, such person is returned cured, or otherwise, to the ranks of the public, he or she is an educational centre of first importance, because the first principle impressed on a patient on entering a sanitorium is the care he should exercise in his personal habits; the necessity for cleanliness, for care in disposal of anything about him which would spread, or even be likely to spread, contagion; in a word, he is persistently taught to move and live so that no other human being shall be likely, in the remotest sense, to suffer on account of any thoughtlessness on his part in the care of himself. Such a person, when discharged from the institution is, by his training in the sanitorium, not only impressed with the necessity for continuing such caution, but, because of his knowledge so gained, becomes in his family and general surroundings an educational influence infinitely more effective than all the literature and arguments of physicians and authorities on the subject.

The conditions as to consumption are not only fully understood, but are well recognized, and it is now an accepted fact that consumption is preventable and may be cured, or its course arrested. That being so, inaction is, to say the least, criminal. It is our duty to endeavor, in any case, to stem the progress of this sacrifice of human beings.

It is proposed to build a sanitorium in British Columbia. The provincial government are prepared to assist, and the people generally, through local societies formed all over the country, are willing to maintain. You are asked to help us to build. Action, immediate action, is imperative, if we wish to stem this awful tide of mortality. To stand idly by any longer is tantamount to being willing participators in something worse than race suicide.

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| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat No. 2— | | | | |
| Dec. | 73⅞ | 74½ | 73⅞ | 74⅛ |
| May | 78½ | 78⅞ | 78½ | 78⅝ |
| Corn No. 2— | | | | |
| Dec. | 43½ | 43½ | 43⅜ | 43½ |
| May | 44 | 44⅛ | 44 | 44⅛ |
| Oats No. 2— | | | | |
| Dec. | 33½ | 33⅝ | 33⅜ | 33½ |
| May | 35 | 35⅛ | 34⅞ | 35 |
| Prk— | | | | |
| Jan. | 13.70 | 13.85 | 13.70 | 13.85 |
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| Banks— | Sellers. | Buyers. |
|---|---|---|
| Montreal | 200 | 258 |
| Merchants | 172 | — |
| Commerce | — | 189¼ |
| Miscellaneous— | | |
| Mon Heat and Power | 99½ | 98⅛ |
| Ogilvies | 120 | — |
| Ogilvies' Bonds | 118 | 116 |
| Montreal Street Railway | 258½ | 257 |
| Toronto Street Railway | 115½ | 115 |
| Winnipeg Street Railway | 170 | — |
| Dominion Coal, com. | 65½ | 63¾ |
| Dominion Iron & Steel, com. | 29¾ | 29½ |
| Nova Scotia Steel, com. | 67 | 66 |
| Can. Pac. Ry., Montreal | 175 | 174¾ |
| Can. Pac. Ry., London | 180⅝ | — |


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## BOTTLE POOL.

The bottle pool tournament being arranged at the Clarence hotel is attracting considerable attention; and it is expected that there will be come very interesting games played. Already about 25 entries have been received, and several others are withholding theirs till the last day. The list will close today, and it is very likely that the first game will be played early in the coming week.

The population of Chicago now almost exactly equals that of Vienna.

During 30 days after a death in China the nearest relatives of the deceased do not shave nor change their clothes.

To give some idea of how weeds multiply it may be stated that a single plant of pepper grass will produce 18,000 seeds; dandelion, 12,000; shepherd's purse, 37,000; wheat thief, 7,000; common thistles, 65,000; chamomile, 16,000; ragweed, 5,000; purslaine, 375,000; plantain, 47,000 and burdock, 43,000.

The German emperor has more servants in his employ than any other monarch. Altogether they number over 3,000, about two-thirds of them being

## TRADE MAY BE TOO DEAR.

But it should be remembered that trade is one thing and colonization is quite another. There may be a meeting place for the white man and the yellow man where trade is carried on, but in the deeper relations of life, in those elements and affinities which make for social commingling and solidarity, it still seems true that

"East is East and West is West,
And never the twain shall meet";

and that if the right of free Oriental colonization in Canada is the price to be paid for the privilege of Canadian trade in the Orient, interests far higher than the special concerns either of the labor unions or of the exporters, the interests of Canadian nationhood and Canadian civilization, may demand that the trade be surrendered rather than that the price be paid.—Toronto Globe.

Bacon Rind, second chief of the Osage Indians, was a delagate at the democratic convention in Pawhuska, Ok. Bacon Rind owns an otter cap that he would rather wear than be president of the United States.


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# SHIPPING NEWS

## SINKING IN SAND OF CLATSOP BEACH

### Salvage of Peter Iredale Expected to Be Difficult---Tenders Invited

## SEALSKINS SHIPPED TO LONDON

### Bellerophon at Outer Dock Drawing 29.6 Feet---Ningchow From Liverpool

Tenders are being called on the basis of "no cure, no pay" for the floating of the British bark Peter Iredale, which is ashore about four miles south of the Columbia river, on Clatsop beach. It is unlikely that local salvage companies will take up the work. The bark, which went ashore on the 25th at 6 a. m., has since been sinking in the sand and salvage is expected to be difficult. The bark Baroda, which is now dismantled and engaged in carrying coal from Vancouver Island mines, was ashore near where the Peter Iredale is lying, and was salved with difficulty. The German bark Alstermixe, and ship Poltalloch were also stranded not far from the scene. The work of floating the Poltalloch, which afterward was repaired on Bullen's ways at Esquimalt, was one of the most notable wrecking jobs carried out on this coast. The vessel was dragged by kedge anchors in the sand for a distance of nearly a mile, gradually being worked seaward, to the channel of a river. The work occupied eight months.

About half a mile from where the bark lies, the British ship Cransmore sank in the sand and was totally lost. The Cransmore was carrying cement, which became solid and is still in the sunken hold. The tip of the foremast and a spar shows like a cross, marking the grave of the ship.

The Peter Iredale was built sixteen years ago and her value is estimated at about $50,000.

### BELLEROPHON SAILS.

#### Big Blue Funnel Liner Takes Valuable Cargo From Victoria and Sound.

Steamer Bellerophon, Capt. Bartlett, of the Blue Funnel line, arrived from Tacoma yesterday to load further cargo and embark a few steerage passengers, and sailed for Liverpool via Yokohama and other ports. The big steamer which has visited this port three times, carried a cargo valued at, approximately, $750,000, amounting to 16,000 tons. The freight from Victoria is valued at $226,591, the bulk consisting of canned salmon. The cargo from Tacoma was valued at $450,000 and from Seattle $31,680.

Flour, cotton, lumber, machinery, leather, furs, whale oil, salmon, cattle hoofs, sigarettes, copper, fruit, tobacco, cascara bark, piling, basket shooks, hops, wheat and feed are included in the cargo. The Tacoma shipments alone include cargo worth $106,788 for Shanghai, $55,615 for Hongkong, $33,867 for Manila, $49,357 for Hamburg, $49,362 for Rotterdam, and $139,315 for Tokio, Vladivostok, Batavia, Penang, Perth, Freemantle, Singapore, Liverpool, London, Moji and Glasgow.

Freight for Yokohama included 396 bales of cotton worth $24,915, while to Vladivostok go 22 boxes of plows valued at $1,020. To Kobe goes cotton worth $75,000, while 51,764 bushels of wheat, a half cargo for an ordinary-sled sailing vessel, are billed to Shanghai. To this port also go cigarettes and a large shipment of flour.

For Manila there are 292,000 feet of lumber worth $4,380; 228 piles, $1,486; 22,500 sacks f flour, $22,500, and six hugh timbers measuring 6,320 feet, worth $120. The freight for Hamburg and Rotterdam consists entirely of copper bars from the smelter. To these ports are manifested 2,876 ingots, worth nearly $100,000.

### YOSEMITE LEAVES.

#### Capt. Hickey Takes Steamer to Seattle This Morning for New Owners.

Steamer Yosemite, which was purchased from the C. P. R. Steamship Co., by Capt. Grant of Seattle, representing a syndicate formed at that city to run summer excursions, leaves for the Sound at 7 a. m. today in charge of Capt. Hickey. Captain Grant arrived yesterday by the steamer Indianapolis. Mr. F. W. Vincent, treasurer of the C. P. R. Steamship Co., will accompany him to the Sound on the Yosemite. The local company has placed the crew on board, the purchase arrangement being for delivery of the steamer at Seattle.

The Yosemite was one of the first vessels acquired by the old C. P. N. Co., whose fleet was taken over by the C. P. R. Steamship Co. She was the third low-pressure vessel built on the Pacific coast, and was constructed in the early sixties for the Sacramento river trade, at Potrero, California. Her boilers were defective and in October, 1865, exploded, killing 55 people and scalding and wounding many more. Afterward a 35-foot splice was put in the hull and, equipped with steel boilers, she was again placed in service on the Sacramento. In 1876 the big side-wheeler was overhauled and $66,000 spent in repairs. Soon afterwards the decline of business left the vessel without a route and she was tier up for four years at Oakland, from where she was brought to Victoria.

### SEALSKINS SHIPPED.

#### Twenty-two Casks Sent to Lampsons Yesterday—Umbrina Reported.

This morning Richard Hall, M. P. P., shipped 22 casks of sealskins, comprising the catches of the schooner Jessie, numbering 679 skins, and the Eva Marie, 677 skins, consigned to W. M. Lampson & Co., of London, England, who will sell them in December. Other consignments have already been forwarded and more are to follow.

The schooner Umbrina was reported from Clayoquot yesterday, and is expected to arrive today or tomorrow, with 890 skins. She is the top-liner of the sealing fleet.

The catch will be lower this season than that of last year, but it is expected the price realized will not fall below the amount totalled last season. Higher prices are expected this year owing to various reasons. The catch on the seal islands of Bering Sea, the Commanderoski islands and Robben bank was small, that on Robben bank being almost nil, owing to the organized sealing raids of the Japanese.

Six more schooners of the local fleet are still out, the majority of which have been from ports of the Vancouver Island coast. The vessels due are the Markland, Ida Etta, Dora Steward, Umbrina and Alice I. Algar. It was reported that some of the fleet of Japanese schooners in Bering Sea would come to Victoria to land their skins for shipment to London, some rumors placing the number expected as high as five. Letters were received here some time ago from Japan to the effect that the schooner Kinsi Maru, Capt. Ritchie, and probably the Seifu Maru, which brought her catch to this port a few years ago, would come there.

The catch taken last year totalled 13,007 skins, of which 10,169 pelas were taken by vessels belonging to the Victoria Sealing company. Eighteen vessels were engaged last season and seventeen this year. The sealing company does not expect to total over 9,000 skins this season.

### STILL UNDER SEIZURE.

#### Suian Maru Held by Customs—Fines Expected to Be Paid.

The Japanese schooner Suian Maru is still held under seizure at Esquimalt, the fines levied by the customs authorities and by the police magistrate against the master being unpaid. The amount is $3,078.20, of which $2,278.20 is to be handed into the provincial police court on account of the fine imposed for landing 65 passengers without notifying the immigration inspector, Dr. G. L. Milne. Eight hundred dollars is to be paid to the customs on account of the fine levied for the landing of passengers at a place other than a port of entry.

Dr. Milne stated last night that Capt. Nishikari has asked for a few days' grace and intends to pay the fines. The passengers who were illegally landed from the Suian Maru were examined by Dr. Milne yesterday morning and with the exception of four detained for treatment, they were given their liberty.

### CAMOSUN RETURNS.

#### Reports That Kestrel Was at Port Simpson on Saturday Last.

Steamer Camosun of the Union S. S. Co., Capt. Newcomb, reached port yesterday afternoon from Naas, Portland Canal, Port Simpson and other ports of the Northern British Columbia coast. She brought south 4,000 cases of salmon, which was landed at Vancouver. For Victoria she had about twenty passengers. The Camosun reports that the fishery protection cruiser Kestrel was at Port Simpson on Saturday, having arrived from Maple Bay, Portland Canal, where E. S. Busby, who is on board the Kestral, went to make investigations regarding the advisability of opening that place as a sub-port of entry. H. M. S. Egeria, the survey vessel, engaged in hydrographic work near Prince Rupert, was lying at Port Simpson. The Camosun will sail again tonight, going to Nanaimo to coal and thence to Vancouver, sailing for the north on Friday.

### A PREVENTATIVE STATION.

#### Established by Customs Department at Quatsino—B. W. Leeson in Charge.

In view of the fact that within the next three months the Moore Improvement Co. of Seattle, proposes to commence the shipment of iron ore from Quatsino Sound, notification has been received by the Collector of Customs, J. C. Newbury, that Quatsino has been made a preventative station, and B. W. Leeson has been placed in charge, temporarily. The Moore Investment company is interested in a number of bog-iron claims, eighteen in all, on the west arm of Quatsino Sound, and a local company, of which T. J. W. Hick, of this city, is trustee, has 22 claims, 8 of limonite and 14 bog iron. The Seattle company has a bond on this property. J. A. Moore, who recently purchased the Irondale furnaces, is at the head of the Moore Investment company.

### BUSY OUTER DOCKS.

#### Liner Drawing 29 Feet 6 Inches Moored at Ocean Wharf.

Yesterday afternoon the steamer Bellerophon, drawing no less than 29 feet 6 inches, was moored at the outer docks. There were many vessels at the docks yesterday. In fact, since the beginning of the week, business has been brisk there. Five large ocean-going liners have been in port since Monday, and as many others are expected before the week ends. Yesterday the Bellerophon came from Tacoma, outward bound; the Ningchow arrived inward from Liverpool and the Orient; the City of Puebla arrived from San Francisco, and the Camosun from Naas, Portland Canal and northern ports.

### FOR NEW ZEALAND.

#### Bucentaur Will Load Seventy Thousand Feet of Lumber at This Port.

Steamer Bucenataur is expected here on Friday or Saturday to load cargo for Wellington, Auckland and other New Zealand ports. There is at the outer dock 2,000 pieces of silver pine which arrived recently from San Francisco for shipment to various New Zealand ports by this steamer, and further consignments of lumber will be oaded from local mills, the steamer taking in all 70,000 feet. Seven thousand cases of salmon, some shipments of potatoes and general freight is being put aboard at Vancouver. The Bucentaur will coal at Comox before coming to Victoria.

### NINGCHOW ARRIVES.

#### China Mutual Liner Reached Port Last Night From Liverpool.

Steamer Ningchow of the China Mutual line, Capt. Allan, which reached port last night from Liverpool via the Suez and Japanese ports, proceeded to Tacoma, after landing 53 steerage passengers, mostly Japanese. She will return to discharge about one thousand tons of general merchandise, including steel, a large steam windlass, and groceries, liquors, etc. The Ningchow had a comparatively uneventful voyage, experiencing good weather throughout until a few days ago, when a heavy storm was encountered about eight hundred miles from this coast. She was fourteen days from Yokohama.

### THE KESTREL.

#### Capt. Gaudin, Local Agent, Not Instructed to Investigate.

An Ottawa despatch to the Times yesterday said: The marine department now says that Captain Gaudin, of Victoria, is making a special inquiry into Kestral matters, and until completed Captain Newcombe will be suspended. Inspector Roy's report was received some time ago.

Capt. Gaudin, local agent of marine, stated yesterday he had as yet received no instructions to make an investigation, and was not taking any action in the matter.

### BUILT AT VANCOUVER.

#### A. Wallace Given Contract to Construct Tug for Mr. McGregor.

The contract for the tug to be constructed for Mr. McGregor, part owner of the tug Sadie of this city, has been awarded to A. Wallace, shipbuilder of Vancouver. The vessel, which is to be completed in February, will be 90 feet in length, 18.6 feet beam, and 11.7 feet depth of hold. The machinery will consist of compound engines with cylinders 10 and 24 inches in diameter, with a 10-inch stroke.

### MARINE NOTES.

It is understood that Capt. Gaudin, of the Marine and Fisheries Department, has recommended that the lighthouse be placed at Bamfield Creek. This point is in the neighborhood of Cape Beale and within a comparatively short distance of the spot where the Valencia went ashore last year. Of course the placing of a station there would mean the permanent employment of a crew, at a considerably higher wage than is being paid at present. Until the matter is decided the boat will be kept in a house specially constructed for the purpose. Capt. Gaudin intends that she will be ready to launch without loss of time in the event of another emergency.

Steamer Princess May took the place of the Charmer this morning on the Vancouver route, and will sail from the Terminal port tonight for Skagway via the usual ports of call.

Steamer Tees, Capt. Townsend, will sail tonight for Ahousaht and way ports of the Vancouver Island coast. Among the passengers booked are C. Gardner Johnson, Lloyd's agent at Vancouver, who is going to Alberni on a shooting expedition; Miss McLean, J. H. Welsh, Mrs. McDonald and D. McDougall, provincial police constable at Clayoquot.

Two seamen of the bark Alta were placed under arrest on the arrival of the vessel at Port Townsend from Victoria, on a charge of attempting to murder a companion.

Rev. Thomas F. Jenkins, a minister of Ketchikan, has been awarded $500 damages in a suit against the Pacific Coast S. S. Co., because the steamer City of Seattle carried him from Ketchikan to Seattle against his will. He boarded the steamer to see some friends at Ketchikan and the vessel started south, the master refusing to return to land him.

British bark Don, after discharging about 750 tons of pig iron, fire bricks and general cargo at this port, was towed to Vancouver last night by the tug Lorne. Advices from London state that ten per cent reinsurance was paid on the vessel at Lloydys because of her delayed passage.

The slag boat built at New Westminster for the Skeena river was launched on Monday, and is awaiting machinery being built at Polson's shops, Toronto. She is 100 feet long, 27 feet beam and 6 feet deep, and will draw 2½ feet when the machinery is installed. The boat will leave for the Skeena in the spring.

### BOOM AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Oct. 31.—The collection of customs at this port for the month of October were the greatest in the history of Montreal being $1,326,511 or $219,929 greater than in October of last year. The collections for the calendar year will exceed $15,000,000.

## HUDSON BAY NEW ROUTE TO EUROPE

### J. C. Elliott Has Instructive Article In Technical World Magazine

To annihilate a quarter of the distance from Western Canada to Liverpool, bring uncounted millions of acres in the wheat belt of the provinces a thousand miles nearer to market, and cut in half the annual transportation cost on fifty million bushels of grain—this is the tremendous opportunity waiting today for some commercial titan who will cut in twain the North American continent, writes J. C. Elliott in the Technical World Magazine.

Keen business men know that a revolution in traffic routes through Canada is bound to come. The freight now goes through the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence river, to Montreal, New York, and Boston, and from there to Europe—a long, devious, and expensive route, requiring considerable rehandling. That there are much cheaper and quicker ways of shipping from the Canadian Northwest to Europe, has been acknowledged before, but the time was not ripe for immediate action. Now, however, the recent industrial awakening of Canada and the great influx of home-seekers to her vast agricultural lands, have brought the matter of transportation to a crisis. But what is the key to the problem, and who will grasp the situation and secure the trade, are the questions industrial kings are asking themselves today, while the commercial world is alert, and watching with keen interest the coming titanic conflict.

James J. Hill thinks that he can control the situation from the States end by building a road through Winnipeg and then north and west. Two Canadians, Mackenzie and Mann, of Toronto, believe that the road they are financing, the Canadian Northern, a belt line running between the Canadian Pacific and the proposed route of the Grand Trunk Pacific, will give them the upper hand in the fight for freight. But the strategic point in this empire battlefield is Hudson Bay; and this is realized to some extent, for the Dominion government has now issued charters for as many as eight different railroad companies which propose to extend lines to this vast inland sea from various points in the interior of Canada.

A large share of the grain traffic of all Western Canada and the Northwestern States will eventually, it is probable, pass through Hudson Bay to Liverpool and Europe, instead of down the Great Lakes and thence by rail to New York or Boston or Montreal, to be shipped across the ocean, for the reason that over the new route there will be a total saving in transportation cost of nearly fifty per cent. This saving will be brought about because the Hudson Bay route is from 700 to 1,300 miles shorter than the former route, and because the greater part of this distance is on the water, thus eliminating much of the rail haul necessary over the old line, with the consequent rehandling of freight. How great a saving may be made from the difference in rail haul, alone, will be seen from the fact that the average rate per ton-mile on the Great Lakes is about one-tenth of the corresponding rate on the railroads of the United States. This tremendous reduction in the cost of getting grain to the consumer, means not only a complete overthrow of present shipping conditions, but cheaper grain for all Europe. The new route also traverses a latitude of much colder climate, and will therefore be better for the shipment of perishable goods.

But, strange as it may see, Hudson Bay has been neglected and ignored ever since the stalwart Henry Hudson, having discovered it (1611), was turned adrift in an open boat by his mutinous crew, being never afterwards heard from. This great sea, six times as large as all the Great Lakes put together and stretching into the very heart of the North American continent, has been shunned for three centuries, as though the weird story and unknown fate of the wild and daring Hudson has cast a superstitious dread over the hearts of adventurous pioneers, and they dared not encamp on those shores where perchance the phantom skiff might pass and the unburied ghost frown upon their intrusion. A fort was built at Churchill, and in time a small hamlet, called York Factory, sprung up at the mouth of the Nelson river; but for the most part the country was given over to Eskimos, Indians and fur-traders. While an enormous grain trade and freight traffic developed along that commercial midway of America, the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence, the shorter outlet to the Atlantic was left desolate and forsaken. Even now, it is said that not five thousand out of the five and a half million Canadians have ever seen the waters of their great possession, Hudson Bay.

But there must be some reason why this route through Hudson Bay is not used. Yes, there is an apparent reason, at least. The possibilities of the route have been officially recognized since 1884, when the Dominion government sent out an expedition to investigate its merits. This trip in the ship Neptune lasted for three seasons; and the party returned an adverse opinion of the new route, because they said that the mouth of the bay was blocked with ice so as to be unnavigable except during about three or four months in summer. In 1897, another ship was despatched by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in compliance with many requests upon the part of his constituents, as they felt that political reasons had colored the report of the first expedition. But vested railroad interests again secured the decision, and the route through Hudson Bay was declared impracticable. But the length of the season was determined, the period of open water being placed between the first of July and the first of October. The people, however, were not satisfied with the results which had been obtained, and another expedition was despatched in 1902, with the two-fold purpose of establishing Canadian supremacy on the waters of the bay and finding out how long the passage through Hudson Strait was open. They returned last fall, and declared that the way was available for transportation during four or five months of the year; and the sending of another expedition to the same watters this summer has given additional impetus to the movement for the establishment of a traffic route through Hudson Bay to Liverpool.

Many people today think of Northwestern Canada as a bleak, barren country, as cold as Alaska or Greenland. But in areas which are in the same latitude as Greenland, fine wheat crops have been raised. At Fort Providence, nearly 1,200 miles north of Montreal, they raised and harvested a large crop of wheat in ninety days. And the cost of transportating this crop to the Atlantic by way of Hudson Bay, would be only about one-half the cost by the present route through Montreal. And the same proportion of saving in shipping cost holds westward, clear to Vancouver. From Vancouver to Liverpool, there is a saving of 1,300 miles by the Hudson Bay route. As the route has been found to be open until the first of October, ample time is given for the shipping of the season's wheat crop.

The tremendous amount of territory that will be affected by this new grain route makes Hudson Bay one of the greatest inland trade arteries of the world. Vast agricultural lands stretching as far west as the Canadian Rockies and a thousand miles noth of Montreal, are included within the cost-saving reach of this New-World Mediterranean. In the valley of the Saskatchewan is grown the finest hard wheat in the world, and this great river is navigable for 1,500 miles, giving direct water communication into the very heart of Canada from points of junction with the new route. The vast territory of the Peace River valley, extending far into the United States, is already producing 50,000,000 bushels of cereals. The part of the Red River lying south of the international boundary, has been made navigable for hundreds of miles. A little work on the part of the Canadian government will allow boats to navigate clear to Lake Winnipeg. From there to Hudson Bay is 700 miles, along which the Nelson river affords a possible waterway, which, with dredging, can be made safe for large river steamers.

Thus, again, there is the possibility of direct water communication with Europe through the very centre of the American continent, and at a saving of a thousand miles over the route through the Great Lakes.

Here, then, is the opportunity, perhaps the greatest opportunity of all times, to bring Northwestern Canada a thousand miles nearer to Europe, and place the farmers who cultivate 600 million acres of land in control of the grain markets of the world by making possible a fifty per cent reduction in cost of transportation. To attract and control the future traffic of the Hudson Bay route, would be—it would seem—to control the destiny of Western Canada and the commercial supremacy of the new world.

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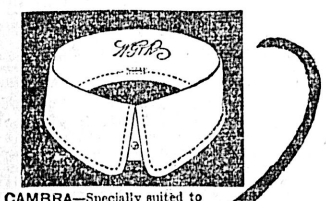

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## A BY-LAW

### TO RAISE $300,000 FOR WATERWORKS PURPOSES.

Whereas, a petition under Section 69 of the Municipal Clauses Act has been presented to the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, signed by the owners of more than one-tenth of the value of the real property in the City of Victoria as shown by the last revised assessment roll, requesting the said Council to introduce a By-Law to raise the sum of $300,000 by way of loan upon the credit of the Corporation wherewith to improve the waterworks system, namely: by laying a new 24-inch steel main to connect the existing 24-inch main with the lake, by re-constructing, with cast-iron pipes, the distribution system; by constructing an elevated tank of 100,000 gallons between Rockland avenue (Belcher street) and St. Charles street; by cleaning the lake and surroundings; which said sum of $300,000 includes a proposed expenditure for measuring collectible water in the Highland watershed, and an allowance for contingencies.

And Whereas, the Council desire to give effect to such petition in manner hereinafter appearing.

And Whereas, by By-Law No. 491 (the $17,000 Waterworks Loan By-Law, 1906) the sum of $17,000 is directed to be raised upon the security of the water rates or charges for the purpose of cleaning Elk and Beaver Lakes, fencing portion of Elk Lake and measuring collectible water in the Highlands watershed which works are included in the works herein recited, and it is intended to repay out of the proceeds of the debentures hereinafter authorized any moneys raised under the provisions of said By-Law No. 491 from the Bank of British North America in anticipation of the sale of the debentures authorized by and issued under the said By-Law No. 491, and that from and after such repayment the provisions of the said By-Law shall cease to be effective.

Whereas the whole ratable land and improvements or real property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised Assessment Roll, viz: for the year 1906, was $14,631,940.

And Whereas the total amount required to be raised annually by rate for paying the debt which will be created hereunder and the interest thereon, and for creating an annual sinking fund, for the payment off of the said debt within twenty-five years, according to law, is $19,205.00.

And Whereas it will require an annual rate of 1 3-10 mills in the dollar for paying the new debt and interest.

And Whereas this By-Law may not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding the whole sum of $300,000 currency, or sterling money, at the rate of 4.86 2-3 dollars to the one pound sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, for the purposes and with the objects hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $300,000, either in currency or sterling money (at the rate aforesaid) each of the said debentures being of the amount of $1,000 or its sterling equivalent at the rate aforesaid, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

3. The said debentures shall bear date of the day after the final passing of this By-Law, and shall be made payable in twenty-five years from said date at such place either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, or the United States of America, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half yearly at such place either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, or the United States of America, as may be expressed in the debenture and coupon.

5. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said debentures and interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, or the United taes of America, as may be desired.

6. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation to dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par, and to authorize the Treasurer to pay out of the sums so raised by the sale of the said debentures, all expenses connected with the preparation and lithographing of the debentures and coupons, or any discount or commission or other charges incidental to the sale of the said debentures.

7. If deemed advisable by the Mayor, there shall in the said debentures be reserved to the Corporation the right upon, and future consolidation of the debenture indebtedness of the City to substitute debentures of such consolidation secured upon the credit of the City generally. Such consolidated debentures shall contain the like covenants, conditions, and restrictions, as are contained in the debentures issued in pursuance of this By-Law, and in each debenture issued hereunder a clause conditioned for such substitution may be inserted.

8. For the purpose of raising annually the required sum for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency, there shall be raised annually the sum of $12,000 and for the purpose of creating the sinking fund aforesaid for the payment off of the debt at maturity, there shall be raised annually the sum of $7,205.00.

9. For the purpose of the payment of the said sums in the next preceding paragraph mentioned there shall be raised and levied in each year a rate of 1 3-10 mills in the dollar on all the ratable land and improvements in the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

10. This By-Law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Clauses Act, and shall take effect on the day after the final passing of this By-Law.

11. This By-Law may be cited as the "Water Works $300,000 Loan By-Law, 1906."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 19th day of October, 1906.

NOTICE.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at Room 9, in the Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, on Monday, the 5th day of November, 1906, that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 9 a. m., and 7 p. m., and that W. W. Northcott has been appointed Returning Officer to take the said vote.

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This is a very choice piece; about 1 mile from the Tolmie Avenue car line. Suitable for fruit, with sufficient rich bottom land for vegetables—$3,900.00.

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Manager

FOR SALE—The vacant corner of St. Charles street and Rockland avenue.

FOR SALE—Several nice Islands near Sidney, at $20 per acre.

FOR SALE—1,000 acres at Rupert; crown grant carries coal and timber.

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FOR SALE—100 fine lots at Oak Bay, $75 to $300; good beach in front.

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$5,250—138 acres, 30 cultivated, suitable for dairy; fine house; Cowichan.

$2,800—70 acres, all good bottom land,, 23 cultivated, 50 fenced; Cowichan.

$3,000—5 acres, all cultivated; 4 room cottage, stable, outbuildings, orchard; 4 miles out.

$11,500—317 acres, 90 cultivated; 5 room cottage; good land.

$2,000—200 acres, 10 cultivated; 5 room house, orchard; Cobble Hill.

$3,000—48 acres, 7 slashed, 20 alder bottom; 15 minutes from city, waterfront.

$3,500—100 acres, 40 cultivated, 20 slashed; 5 roomed house, barn. Easy terms. Cheapest farm on the market at Shawnigan.

$5,500—100 acres, 30 cultivated; 7 room house, orchard; 8 miles out.

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$2,250—10 acres, 7 acres in fruit; 5 room cottage, stable, outhouses, good well; 5 miles out.

$1,500—1½ acres. Macaulay point.

$3,000—17 acres, 10 cultivated, 7 pasture, good fruit land; 3 miles out.

$7,000—20 acres, 20 cultivated, 10 slashed, good 8 room house, orchard.

$15,000—107 acres, 40 cultivated, 30 pasture; 5 room house, facing sea.

$4,200—6 acres, all cultivated; 2 storey 9 room house; orchard. Terms.

### FOR SALE

TWO LOTS fronting Victoria Harbor, each 90 feet on Wharf street by 117 feet deep, with two large warehouses; also wharf in front of both.

LOTS 198 and 199, Victoria City, situate at corner of Yates and Wharf streets—a snap!

FRUIT LAND in quantities to suit purchaser, close to town.

CRAGIE LEE FARM property, having been subdivided into lots, affords excellent sites for suburban residences. The Gorge car line within a few minutes' walk of most of the property, renders this specialist desirable property.

SEVENTY-NINE ACRES with frontage on Sooke Harbor.

THREE ACRES LAND in Esquimalt town, at car terminus.

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30 Broad Street, Victoria, B. C.
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents.

A POST CARD will bring you one of our revised lists of farm property, containing some of the best farms on the Island.

$250.00 each will buy 17 lots in James Bay District according to situation.

$850.00 will buy a corner lot in the most desirable part of the city and terms may be arranged if necessary. (2397)

$750.00 will buy a lot on Richardson street and close to Linden avenue.

$750.00 will buy a corner lot in James Bay district and close to the Park and train line. (2394)

$3000.00 will buy 2 acres on St. Charles St., about ½ acre in fine oaks. (2352)

$1750.00 will buy 2 acres within a block of the Gorge tram line, all under cultivation.

$2000.00 will buy a new modern dwelling close to tram and school. Terms may be made if necessary. (1111.)

$2400.00 will buy a modern 7 roomed dwelling on Oak Bay avenue. (1095).

$3600.00 will buy a 5 roomed cottage on Dallas Road and two lots. (1077).

$3600.00 will buy three lots and a 6 roomed modern dwelling inside the city limits on the Esquimalt Road, basement and all modern conveniences. (1076).

$6300.00 will buy one of the best built and best fitted houses in the city, close to the Port street tram line and containing 8 rooms and all modern conveniences; for a comfortable home this is not to be beaten. (1057).

$2350.00 will buy a new 6 roomed cottage near Beacon hill, corner lot, and all modern conveniences. (1032).

$3500.00 will buy a new modern bungalow on Oak Bay avenue containing reception hall, dining room, drawing room, breakfast room, kitchen, basement, 3 bedrooms, summer kitchen, and all modern conveniences. (1031).

$2500.00 will buy 2½ acres all under cultivation, 7 roomed house fully furnished, 2 bedrooms, 1 dressing room, dining room, parlor, kitchen, pantry, strawberries several small fruits, 40 chickens 1 cow, and 1 horse, all as a going concern. (3616)

$2500.00 will buy 11 acres all good soil, part in fruit and clover, close to Elk and Beaver Lake, large bungalow of 7 rooms and space in attic for 2 rooms. 6 miles from city.

$6300.00 will buy 50 acres in South Saanich, 11 miles from city, one mile from railway, 35 acres cultivated, 15 acres partly 6 roomed dwelling in good repair. May be purchased as a going concern. (296.)

$5400.00 will buy a block of nine lots on Fort street, excellent building sites. (V.)

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Money to Loan.
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90 ACRES TIMBER LAND — Alberni, Somos River. $6.00 per acre.

LARGE COTTAGE—Burnside Road, with 2 1-8 acres. $4500.00.

COTTAGE AND THREE LOTS—Near High School; good garden soil. $2000.

NEW MODERN DWELLING—Near St. John's Church; up-to-date in every respect; Easy terms. $3000.00.

BEAUTIFUL BUILDING LOT—Niagara Street. $675.00.

FAMILY HOUSE—Best part James Bay, with 2 1-2 lot orchard; must be sold, party leaving city. $3800.00.

2 BUILDING LOTS—Davie Street, Oak Bay Avenue. $500.00.

1 ACRE—Just off Gorge Road; beautiful mountain view, high and dry. $1100.00.

DWELLING HOUSE—Best part of Esquimalt Old Road; 1 1-8 acres. $4500.00.

2 GOOD COTTAGES—One lot, Victoria West. $1000.00. Present mortgage, $1000.00, 7 p. c., a decided snap; 12 p.c. returns.

FARMS, ACREAGE, MONEY TO LOAN.

### Pemberton & Son

45 FORT STREET

FOR RENT—25 acres within 5 miles of the city; 15 acres cleared; good house; outbuildings and orchard. $20 per month.

FOR SALE—Comfortable seven room house on Oscar street; several fruit trees. $1,500.

BURNSIDE RD.—Large house with an acre of well planted grounds. $4,300.

SSHOA LBAL—4 acres mostly in garden. $2,400.

TOPAZ AVE.—Large ten roomed house, stone foundation, cellar, orchard. Two acres of land. $6,500.

CHAMBERS ST.—House and two lots on the car line. $2,600.

QUADRA ST.—11 acres, new house, 8 acres cultivated, barn, chicken houses, etc. $3,500.

STRAWBERRY VALE—5 acres in fruit, 750 trees, recently built house, outbuildings. $3,500.

WILKINSON RD.—5 acres, mostly cultivated, 2½ acres in orchard, two buildings. $1,200.

### FOUR SNAPS

**$2500** For 1 acre land and good cottage. Victoria West, a corner lot and on the car line.

**$2100** For a seven roomed house with good lot, five minutes from post office and on the car line.

**$5000** Buys a fine modern house James Bay, steam heated and every convenience, close to town and car.

**$3200** Exceptionally pretty cottage on corner lot, every modern convenience, shrubbery in perfect condition.

### Heisterman & Co

75 Government St

### Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next regular sitting of the Board of License Commissioners for a transfer of the license now held by me for the sale of wines, spirits and fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as the Hotel Victoria, situate on Government Street, in the City of Victoria, B. C., to James Gibson Frank.

Dated this 16th day of October, 1906.
o18 W. A. MILLINGTON.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail on the premises known as the Occidental Hotel, to George Lund.

Dated this 11th day of October, 1906.
ELIZABETH GOGO.

It pays to advertise in The Colonist.

## REAL ESTATE

F. J. O'Reilly. C. T. Cross.

### Cross & Co.

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MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE.

FOR SALE.

FAIRFIELD HOUSE PROPERTY—This charming residential property is only 10 minutes' walk from post office. We will divide to suit purchasers. Call and see us.

OAK BAY AVE.—10-roomed dwelling (modern); large lot; house could not be built for the price today. Only $3350.

VICTORIA WEST—2 lots on waterfront; 5 roomed house, modern; stable and chicken houses, fruit trees, etc—$2,300.

MODERN BUNGALOW—2 minutes from car line; 1½ acres of ground. This is one of the best residence buys in the city.

NINE ROOM HOUSE—Modern; ½ acre ground; Terrace avenue. One of the finest views in city, overlooking Rockland avenue, with good view of sea and islands. Cheap for quick sale.

OAK BAY—Fine acre lots for sale.

CHOICE RESIDENCE LOTS—Close in, at assessed value.

WE HAVE some good buys in mining property that will repay examination.

A SMALL BLOCK of acreage in Oak Bay municipality, to north of city; fruit trees.

WANTED.

20 TO 30 ACRES on East Coast of Island, suitable for a manufacturing plant; must be situated so that wharf can be built for loading ships direct.

LIST YOUR PROPERTY for sale with us.

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½ ACRE BLOCK off St. Charles street.

1¼ ACRE BLOCK, Fairfield Estate.

3½ ACRES; house, barn; near car line.

4 ACRES; timbered, waterfrontage.

4 ACRES; house, barn; 2½ miles out.

5 ACRES—House, furniture, stock implements.

5 ACRES, under fruit; house; inside city.

5 ACRES, timbered; sea frontage.

5 ACRES, cultivated; house, etc.; stream.

5 1-3 ACRES, few miles out.

5.80 ACRES, similar land, same locality.

6 ACRES, Shoal Bay; cottage, fruit.

8½ ACRES, cleared; mile from car line.

9 ACRES, 8 cultivated; house; 1 mile out.

10 ACRES, clear, Salt Spring Island.

10 ACRE, partly cleared; few miles inland.

11 Acre ranch, cottage, stock implements.

11½ ACRES, timbered; sea frontage.

15 ACRES, inside city limits.

20 ACRES, inside city limits.

22 ACRES, sea frontage, Cadboro Bay.

30 ACRES, bottom land, Somenos.

53½ ACRE FARM, Saanich District.

90-ACRE FARM, Salt Spring Island.

160 ACRES, 1½ miles from Shawnigan Lake.

160 ACRES, with cottage, $2200.

200 ACRES, 120 acres heavy timber, $1750.

320-ACRE FARM, Nicola Valley.

480-ACRE FARM, Salt Spring Island.

800-ACRE SHEEP RUN, Maple Bay.

800-ACRE RANCH, 13 miles from Calgary.

2027 ACRES, N. E. Kootenay, B. C.

$840—5-room cottage, bath, pantry, attic, store room and lot, in good condition.

$1800—6-room house, Francis ave. Bath, pantry, etc. Large lot.

$1600—5 room cottage, stable, chicken house, near car line.

$2000—5 room cottage near City Hall.

$2750—7 room house, Caledonia avenue.

$3300—6 room brick house near car line.

$4000—8 room house, Michigan street.

$4500—9 room house on 3 lots, Oak Bay district.

$5250—11 room house, near car line.

$6500—10 room house on 2 acres land.

$6500—14 room house on half acre lot.

LOT 108.6 ft., x 198.0 ft., fronting Oak Bay avenue., $700.

LOT 58.0 ft., x 120.0 ft., Camosun St., $350.

LOT 58.0 ft., x 120.0 ft., adjoining $400.

8 LOTS in one block, beautiful situation.

1 LOT, large, in ideal situation.

3 LOTS 60x120 ft., with houses and stables, rented to 7½ per cent on investment. $4500.

3 LOTS, 60x120 ft., edge of city limits, close to car line. $250 each.

CORNER LOT, off Oak Bay avenue. $400.

INSIDE LOT, off Oak Bay avenue. $300.

LOT, corner Randall and Niagara. $700.

4 ACRES, all under fruit; 8 room house, etc.

Call for particulars. Terms in most cases.

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Some Fine Residences with beautiful grounds, also choice building sites.

Beautiful Water Front on the Gorge in garden and orchard. Ideal spot for home. Cheap.

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WATERFRONT ACREAGE—Oak Bay; $1,000 per acre.

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## REAL ESTATE

### B.C. Land & Investment Agency Ltd.

60 GOVERNMENT STREET.

327 acres, ½ mile waterfrontage only $10 per acre.

$1,000—Small house and 2 large lots on Hillside avenue, close to car line.

$100—Lots, Fairfield Estate, 50x120 each; water lots, $200 each. Very easy terms.

5 ACRES—Inside city limits, all good land, under cultivation, double frontage. Cheap.

CALEDONIA PARK—Lots, $500 upwards, on the instalment plan. Maps and particulars at office.

160 acres Highland district, house and outbuildings, about five acres cleared, 50 fruit trees, $800.

SIX LOTS—Facing Beacon Hill Park, all under cultivation; splendid building site; $3,000.

$2,400—6 room modern cottage, stone foundation, with outhouses, orchard, garden; 1 minute from street cars.

$200—5 lots off Oak Bay avenue, only $200 each. Will sell separately.

$800—6 roomed house on car line, James Bay; modern in every respect.

CHEAP BUILDING LOTS—60x240 each, in good neighborhood, will be sold at sacrifice prices to close an estate.

TO LET—Nice clean rooms, $5 per month upwards, including heat. B. C. Land and Investment Agency.

$850—Victoria West; cottage in good order, sewer and electric light; handy to car.

FOR SALE—Business lot, corner, 60x120; very central; only $7,500.

FARM—27 acres nearly all cultivated, only 6 miles from Victoria and close to railway station, well fenced and drained, good 7 roomed modern bungalow, barns, sheds, cowhouses and stables, etc.; also 4 roomed cottage. Terms.

INSTALMENT PLAN—Houses for sale on this plan all over the city. Why pay rent when you can buy a home on the terms we offer.

DOUGLAS GARDENS—We are offering a few of the best lots in this sub-division; call before the price goes up.

SIXTH STREET—2 lots, corner, $200 each.

150 Acres on Sidney Railway only 8 miles from Victoria, nearly all rich bottom land, small portion cleared, only $50 per acre—a bargain.

$100 CASH and $15 per month will buy a good cottage on corner lot, James Bay; sewer connections, etc.

VICTORIA ARM—7 roomed cottage, acre of ground, good bearing orchard, large water frontage. Cheap to immediate purchaser.

$250—Lot on Third street, 50x133; two entrances.

$1,700—2 storey dwelling on car line, James Bay; lot 53x156; sewered, etc. (A bargain.)

$2,000—Acre of ground; good 5 roomed cottage; fruit trees, etc., on car line.

$2,100—6 room cottage and ¾ acre, on car line—a bargain.

RESIDENCES—A large list of handsome residences with grounds. Call for particulars.

SEVERAL DESIRABLE FARMS on Salt Spring Island for sale. Call for particulars.

12 ACRES—In South Saanich, with small house; portion of land cleared and laid out in fruit; A1 fruit land. Price $1,200.

11 ACRES—Close to Victoria, with 8 acres under cultivation; 5 acres of this is in fruit trees and other small fruits; new house, buildings, eac.

FOR SALE—A large modern residence, with nearly two acres of ground, complete in every respect, situate in the most desirable residential portion of the city.

NEW CORNER LOT and 2 houses in James Bay District, cheap in order to close an estate.

### The Stuart Robertson Co., Ld.

56 Broad Street.

FOR SALE—2 city lots and small house, Hillside avenue; a bargain at $1,000.

TO LET—2 houses, Stanley avenue; $16 and $18 per month.

FOR SALE—8 roomed house on Sylvia street, off Dallas road. Price, $2,750.

FARM FOR SALE—85 acres in South Saanich; fine house, good water.

### Charlie Hoy & Co.

27 STORE STREET.

Suits to Order—Fit Guaranteed.

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ALL-SILK WEAR

In Many New Ideas.

31 CORMORANT STREET.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder dusted in the bath, softens the water and disinfects. 38

### Corporation of the City of Victoria

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday the 3rd day of November, 1906, at the City Pound, Victoria West, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, I shall sell by Public Auction the following animal, viz: One red and white heifer about 2 years old, unless the said animal is redeemed and the pound charges paid at, or before, the time of sale.

W. H. CRAIG,
Pound Keeper.

### Notice.

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday next the 5th inst., at 4 p. m., for the purchase of certain real property belonging to the Corporation, namely: All that strip of land, being portion of the part of Lot 1767, Block 61, Victoria City, situate on the southeast corner of Government and Michigan streets, and more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the northern boundary of said Lot 1767, distant 11 feet 6 inches from the N. E. corner of portion of said Lot 1767 (formerly owned by Mrs. Jessie Cameron, deceased), thence running easterly 11 feet 6 inches to the said northeasterly corner; thence southerly along the easterly boundary of said portion of said Lot, 247 feet 6 inches; thence westerly parallel with the northerly boundary of said portion of Lot, 27 feet 9 inches; thence in a straight line northerly to the point of commencement.

The highest or any offer not necessarily accepted.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, October 31st, 1906, Victoria, B. C.

### Municipal Elections, 1907

NOTICE is hereby given that in order to qualify as voters at the forthcoming municipal election, either as license holders or householders, such persons are required, during the month of October only, to make and subscribe before a Supreme Court Judge, Stipendiary or Police Magistrate, Commissioner for taking affidavits in the Supreme Court, Justice of the Peace, or Notary Public, the statutory declaration provided by the Municipal Elections Acts (1903 and 1906).

This declaration may be made before Mr. W. W. Northcott, City Assessor, who is a Justice of the Peace in and for the City of Victoria, at his office, City Hall.

Assessed real estate owners are not required to make this declaration.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
Victoria, B. C., October 2, 1906. o2

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Victoria THEATRE

Thursday, November 1.
HENRY B. HARRIS presents the Dramatic Success of the Century

### The Lion and The Mouse

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The Play the Whole Country has Endorsed
Prices: $2.00, $1.50, $1.00, 75c, 50c. Box office opens 10 a. m. Tuesday, October 30.

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ROBT. JAMIESON, Mgr.

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Week of October 29.

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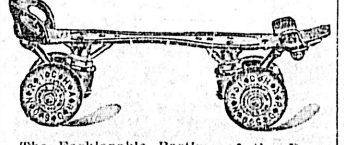

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# The Betrayal

A Powerful and Fascinating Serial Story

CHAPTER XXIX—Continued.

"The Duke has turned me out," he said grimly. "Who would have suspected the old man of such folly? He believes in Blenavon. I told him the plain truth, and he told me that I was a liar."

"I thought that he would be difficult to convince," I remarked.

"He has all the magnificent pig-headedness of his race," Ray answered. Blenavon is Blenavon, and he can do no wrong. He would summon him home again, but fortunately the young man himself is no fool. He will not come. You told Lady Angela?"

"Everything."

"She believed you?"

"I think that she did," I answered.

His face softened.

"The Duke showed me from the door himself," he said. "You will not object to my sending a note to Lady Angela by your servant?"

"Make whatever use of him you choose," I answered. "There are pen and ink and notepaper upon the table."

Then I settled down to my work. Ray wrote his note, and went upstairs to sleep. In an hour's time he was down again. There was black rims under his eyes, and I could see at once that he had had no rest. Grooton had brought his bag from the house, and a note from Lady Angela. He read it with unchanging face, and placed it carefully in his coat pocket.

"I am off to the village to send some telegrams," he said, "and afterwards I shall go on for a walk."

"What about lunch?" I asked, glancing at the clock.

"None for me," he answered. "Some tea at four o'clock, if I may have it. I will be back by then."

He swung off, and I was thankful, for my work demanded my whole attention and very careful thought. At a few minutes after four he returned, and Grooton brought us some tea. Directly we were alone Ray looked across at me with a black frown upon his face.

"You know what they are saying in the village about you, young man?"

"I can guess," I answered.

"Who is this girl, Blanche Moyat?"

"A farmer's daughter," I answered. "It seems that I paid her too much or too little attention, I am not sure which. At any rate, she has an imaginary grievance against me, and this is the result."

"She tells the truth?"

"I have not heard her story," I answered, "but it is true that I encouraged her to suppress the fact that she had seen the man in the village, and that he had asked for me."

"What folly!"

"Perhaps," I answered. "You see, I thought that a verdict of 'found drowned' would save trouble."

"This accursed woman at the Grange is in it, I know," Ray remarked, slowly filling his pipe. "I wonder if she knew that I was about? That would give her a zest for the job."

"She knows that you were at Braster at the time," I said. "It was the night of your lecture."

Ray began to blow out dense clouds of smoke.

"We're safe," he said thoughtfully, "both of us. There's just a link in the chain missing."

"The police have been here with a warrant in search of that link," I remarked.

"They'll never find it, for it's in my pocket," he remarked grimly.

"Colonel Ray," I said, suddenly nerving myself to risk his anger, "there is a question which I must ask you."

I saw his lips come firmly together. He neither encouraged nor checked me.

"Who was that man?"

"You are better ignorant."

"Was it my father?"

If he did not answer my question, it at least seemed to suggest something to him.

"Has that woman been here?" he asked.

"Yes."

"She believes that it was your father?"

"She does."

He removed his pipe from his teeth and looked at it thoughtfully.

"Ah!" he said.

"You have not answered my question," I reminded him.

"Nor am I going to," he replied coolly. "You know already as much as is good for you."

He rose and threw open the door of my cottage. For several moments he stood bareheaded, looking up towards the house, looking and listening. He glanced at his watch, and walked several times backwards and forwards from the edge of the cliff to my door. Then he same in for his hat and stick.

"I am going down to the sea," he said. "If Lady Angela comes, will you call me? I shall not be out of hearing."

"You are expecting her?" I asked, looking down at my work.

"Yes. It was necessary for me to see her somewhere, so I asked her to come here. Perhaps the Duke has found out and stopped her. Anyhow, call me if she comes."

He stepped outside, and I heard him scrambling down the cliff. I set my teeth and turned to my work. It was a hard thing to have my little room, with its store of memories, turned into a meeting-place for these two. I at least would take care to be far enough away. And then I began wondering whether she would come. I was still wondering when I heard her footsteps.

She came in unaccustomed garb to me. She wore a grey dress of some sort of soft material, and a large black hat with feathers. Her skirts were gathered up in her hand, and I heard the jingling of harness at the corner of the avenue where her carriage was waiting. I opened the door, and she entered with a soft swish of silk and a gentle rustling. The room seemed instantly full of perfume of Neapolitan violets, a great bunch of which were in her bosom.

She looked swiftly around, and I fancied that it was a relief to her to find me alone.

"Is Colonel Ray here?" she asked.

"He is waiting for you," I answered, "on the sands. I promised to call him directly you came."

I moved toward the door, but she checked me with an imperative gesture.

"Wait," she said.

I came slowly back and stood by my table. She was sitting with her hands clasped together, looking into the fire. She looked very girlish and frail.

"I want to think—for a moment," she said. "Everything seems confusion. My father has commanded me to break my engagement with Colonel Ray."

I remained silent What was there, indeed, for me to say?

"In my heart," she went on slowly, "I know that my father is wrong and that Colonel Ray is right. He has simply done his duty. Blenavon was being sorely tempted. He is better away—out of the country. Oh, I am sure of that."

"Colonel Ray has done what he believed to be his duty," I said slowly. "It is hard that he should suffer for that."

"Often," she murmured, "one has to suffer for doing the right thing. My father has made himself a poor man because of his sense of what was right. I do not know what to do."

I glanced out of the window. For many reasons I did not wish to prolong this interview.

"He is waiting," I reminded her.

"I must do one of two things," she murmured. "I must break my faith with my father—or with him."

Then she lifted her eyes to mine.

"Tell me what you think, Mr. Ducaine?" she asked.

I opened my lips to speak, but I could not. Was it fair that she should ask me? My little room was peopled with dreams of her, with delightful but impossible visions. My very nerves were full of the joy of her presence. It was madness to ask for my judgment, when the very poetry of my life was an unreasoning and hopeless love for her.

"I cannot!" I muttered. "You must not ask me."

She seemed surprised. After all, I had guarded my secret well, then.

"You will not refuse to help me," she pleaded.

I set my teeth hard. I longed for Ray but there were no signs of him.

"Your father has ordered you to break your engagement with Colonel Ray," I said, "but he has done so under a misapprehension of the facts. You owe obedienre to your father, but you owe more—to—the man whose wife you have promised to be. I do not think you should give him up."

She listened eagerly. Was it my fancy, or was she indeed a little paler? Her eyes seemed to gleam with a strange softness in the twilight. Her head dropped a little as she resumed her former thoughtful attitude.

"Thank you," she said simply. "I believe that you are right."

I caught up a bundle of papers from my desk and stole softly from the room. Ray was close at hand, and I called to him.

"She is in there waiting for you," I said. "I have some transcribed matter, which I am taking up to the safe."

Ray nodded abruptly, and I heard the door of my cottage open and close behind him.

CHAPTER XXX.

Mostyn Ray's Love Story.

In a dark corner of the library, sitting motionless before a small writing-desk, I found the Duke. The table was littered all over with papers, a ledger or two and various doluments. I had met Mr. Hulshaw, the agent to the estates, in the drive, so I judged that the two had business together.

The Duke had not greeted me on my entrance, and he seemed to be asleep in his chair. But at the sound of the electric bell, which announced the opening of the safe, he turned sharply round.

"Is that you, Ducaine?"

"Yes, your Grace," I answered.

"What are you doing there?"

"I have brought up the first batch of copy' sir," I answered.

"You have sealed it properly.

"With Lord Chelsford's seal, sir," I told him.

He turned round in his chair sharply.

"What's that?" he asked.

"Lord Chelsford gave me an old signet ring before he left, sir," I said, "with a very peculiar design. I wear it attached by a chain to an iron bracelet round my arm."

"Let me see it," the Duke ordered.

I took off my coat, and bearing my arm, showed him the ring hanging by a few inches of strong chain from the bracelet. He examined the design curiously.

"How do you detach it?" he asked.

"I cannot detach it, sir," I answered. "The bracelet has a Bramah lock, and Lord Chelsford has the key. He used to wear it many years ago when he was Queen's messeneger."

"The Duke examined the ring long and searchingly. Then he looked from it into my face.

"You mean to say that you cannot take that off?"

"A locksmith might, sir. I certainly could not."

The Duke shrugged his shoulders.

"Chelsford's methods seem to me to savor a little of opera bouffe," he remarked dryly. "For my own part I believe that these marvelous documents would be perfectly safe in the unlocked drawer of my desk. I do not believe any of these stories which come from Paris about copies of our work being in existence. I do not wish to be careless, of course, but don't overdo your precautions. This place is scarcely so much a nest of conspirators as faddists like Chelsford and Ray would have us believe."

"I am glad to hear that you think so, sir," I answered. "Our precautions do seem a little elaborate, but it is quite certain that the Winchester papers were disturbed."

"I do not choose to believe it, Ducaine," the Duke said irritably. "Kindly remember that."

"Very good, sir," I answered. "There is nothing else you wish to say to me?"

"There is something else," the Duke answered coldly. "I understand that the police yesterday, on a sworn affidavit, were granted a search warrant to examine your premises for stolen property. What the devil is the meaning of this?"

"I think, sir," I answered, "that the stolen property was a pretext. It seems that during the last few days has come to light that the man whose body I found on the sands was not washed in from the sea, but was a stranger, who had arrived in Braster the previous evening, and had made inquiries as to where I lived. It seems to be the desire of the police, therefore, to connect me in some way with the affair."

The Duke looked at he searchingly.

"I presume," he said, "that they had something in the nature of evidence, or they would scarcely have been able to swear the affidavit for the search warrant."

"They have nothing more direct, sir, than that the body was found close to my cottage, that he had presumably left Braster to see me, and that I was foolish enough to persuade the person, of whom the dead man made these inquiries in Braster, not to come forward at the inquest."

"Stop! Stop!" the Duke said irritably. "You did what?"

"The young woman of whom he inquired was close at hand when I discovered the body of the man," I said. "She told me about him. I was a little upset, and I suggested that there was no necessity for her to disclose the fact of having seen him."

"It was a remarkably foolish thing of you to do," the Duke said.

"I am realizing it now, sir," I answered.

"Did this person call on you at all?" the Duke asked.

"No sir. You may remember that it was the night of Colonel Ray's lecture. He called to see me on his way back and found me ill. I believe that this person looked in at the window and went away. I saw no more of him alive after this."

"You have some idea, I presume, as to his identity?"

"I have no definite information, your Grace," I answered.

The Duke did not look at me for several moments.

"I am afraid," he said, stiffly, "that you may experience some inconvenience from this most ill-advised attempt of yours to suppress evidence which should most certainly have been given at the inquest. However, I have no doubt that your story is true. I have some inquiries now before me from the police station. I will do what I can for you. Good evening, Ducaine."

"Good evening, sir," I answered. "I am much obliged to you."

I walked homewards across the park. The carriage had gone from the private road, and Ray was alone when I entered. It was impossible to tell what had happened from his expression. He sat stretched out in my easy chair, smoking furiously, and his face was impassive. Grooton served us with dinner, and he ate and drank with only a few curt remarks. But afterwards, when I was deep in my work, he suddenly addressed me.

"Boy," he then said, "turn round and listen to me." I obeyed him at once.

"Listen well," he said, "for I am not given to confidences. Yet I am going to speak to you of the secret places of my life."

I laid down the pen which I had been holding between my fingers, and turned my chair. I judged that it was not necessary for me to speak, nor apparently did he think so.

"I have been soldiering all my days," he said, "since I was a child almost. It is a glorious life. God knows I have never grudged a single month of it. But when one comes back once more to dwell amongst civilians one realizes that there is another side to life. It is so with me. I am not given to doubts or to asking advice from any man. But the time has come when I have the one and need of the other."

He paused, knocked out some ashes from his pipe, and relighted it.

"I have loved two women in my life, Guy," he want on slowly. "The first was your mother."

I started a little, but L still held my peace. He looked hard into the ashes of the fire, and continued.

"I tried my best," he said, "to be a friend to her after her marriage, and I hope, I think, that I succeeded. I even did my best to fight that woman's influence with your father at Gibraltar. There I failed. I was foredoomed to failure. She had the trick of playing what tune she cared on a man's heart-strings. After it was all over, and your father and she had left the place, I spent years trying to persuade your mother to get a divorce and marry me. But she was the daughter of a Bishop, a High Churchwoman, and a holy woman. She died with your father's name upon her lips."

I shuddered! The words were spoken so deliberately, and yet with such vibrant force.

"After that," Ray continued, "came Egypt, then India, and afterwards Khartoum. I came home before the last war, and I met Lady Angela. I am so little of a woman's man that I suppose the girl whom I thought of at all became like an angel, a creature altogether apart from that sex of whom I know so little. However that may be, she was the second woman to hold any place in my—heart—as she most surely will be the last. Then the war broke out, luck came my way, and I returned with a greater reputation than I deserved. The very night of my return I asked Lady Angela to marry me, and she consented."

He puffed vigorously at his pipe, but he seemed wholly ignorant of the fact that it was out. His face was set in its grimmest lines. He looked steadily at a certain spot in the fire, and went on.

"There are things," he said, "which troubled me little at the time, but which just lately have been on my mind. The first is that I am nearly fifty, and Lady Angela is twenty-one. The second is that I came home with all the tinsel and glamor of a popular hero. Heaven knows I loathed it, but the fact remains. The King's reception, the V. C., and all that sort of thing, I suppose, accounted for it. Anyhow, I am troubled with this reflection. Lady Angela was very young, and I fear that her imagination was touched. She accepted my offer, and she has been very loyal. Until tonight no word of disagreement has passed between us. But there have been times lately when I have fancied that I have noticed a change. A time has come now when I could give her back her freedom without reproach on either side. I want to know whether it is my duty to give it her back."

Then Ray looked straight into my face, and the color flamed there, for I saw now why he had made me his confident.

"What do you think, Guy? You are only a boy, but you are of her age, and you have seen a little of her lately. You are only a boy, but then only boys and novelists understand women. Speak up and tell me what is in your mind."

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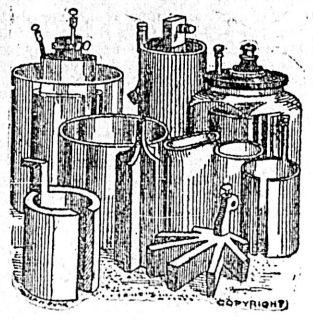

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## THE WEATHER

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SYNOPSIS.

The pressure is increasing on the American and Vancouver Island coast, but is low in the upper part of the province and in Alberta. Snow is falling at Barkerville and heavy showers have fallen in Southern British Columbia and in Western Oregon and Washington. East of the Rockies a high barometer area is central over the lakes and the weather is generally fair and cold.

TEMPERATURE.

| | Min. | Max. |
|---|---|---|
| Victoria, B. C. | 43 | 51 |
| Vancouver | 43 | 52 |
| New Westminster | 44 | 50 |
| Kamloops | 36 | 52 |
| Barkerville | 24 | 32 |
| Fort Simpson | 38 | 43 |
| Atlin | 24 | 36 |
| Dawson, Y. T. | 8 | 20 |
| Calgary | 26 | 46 |
| Winnipeg, Man. | 28 | 42 |
| Portland, Ore. | 38 | 52 |
| San Francisco | 52 | 62 |

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Thursday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate or fresh winds, chiefly westerly; generally fair with stationary or lower temperature.

Lower Mainland: Winds chiefly southwesterly, partly cloudy, with shower today or Friday, and not much change in temperature.

## PERSONAL

R. T. Trefusis, of Salt Spring Island, is at the Dominion.

J. L. Mills and family, of Winnipeg, are guests at the Dominion.

Wm. McNeill, the parliamentary representative of the V. W. & Y. railway, is a guest at the Driard.

Percy Godenrath, the well known newspaperman, arrived last evening from interior points on a brief business visit.

Capt. A. A. Sears, of the Iroquois, accompanied by Mrs. Sears, is now in town on a brief visit. They are at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. W. H. Benson, of Regina, and Mrs. Campbell, of Vancouver, arrived in town last evening and registered at the Dominion.

Gideon Hicks, of the Hicks-Lovick Piano company, has returned from a business trip to Northern British Columbia.

E. J. Palmer, president of the Chemainus Lumber company, is down from the Northern city, and is registered at the Driard.

J. C. Ford, general manager of the Puget Sound Steamship company, arrived in Victoria last evening and is staying at the Hotel Driard.

Miss M. Keates, dressmaker, returned to the city yesterday afternoon by the steamer Indianapolis, from a visit to her old home in Toronto, and an extensive tour of the principal cities of the continent, accompanied by her little brother George. They are staying at 32 Rae street.

F. J. Barrow, accompanied by his bride, arrived from England yesterday and selected the King Edward as their place of temporary residence. Mr. Barrow has long been a well known figure in the district as the owner of Hill Island, and his return will be welcomed by many friends.

Mrs. A. R. Barrow, wife of the provincial land surveyor at Port Simpson, brother of the above mentioned gentleman, is staying at the King Edward.

Benjamin E. Smith of New York city is on a visit to the city in the course of a tour of the Western provinces of Canada. He is registered at the Hotel Victoria.

Walter Finch Page, C. E., of Yokohama, accompanied by Mrs. Page, three daughters and two servants, arrived in Victoria on Tuesday night by the Tange Maru. They are at the Hotel Dallas. Mr. Page has passed some twenty years in Japan in the service of the Japanese government, and under his skilled direction the present railway system of Japan has been created and administered. Prior to leaving England for the Orient, Mr. Page filled an important post under the corporation of the Great Northern railway, which he relinquished in order to undertake the above mentioned mission. Mr. Page has one son, who is at present engaged in farming pursuits on the Island, and it is probable that he and his family will ultimately decide to make their home here.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS

### The Driard

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### The King Edward.

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### The New England

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### The Dominion

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### The Queen's.

J. E. Alyington, Seattle; R. M. Stevenson, Bellingham; Wm. Conerhill, Vancouver; Mrs. E. B. Harrison, Vancouver; Miss H. Hrarison, Vancouver; E. G. Bixby, Calgary; Mrs. Chalkley, Winnipeg; Miss Burke Winnipeg; J. Gordon, Carberry, Man.; M. Ross, Carberry, Man.; F. Bignall, Tacoma; S. Harrington, Vancouver; J. Condrow, Ladysmith; Wm. Knox, Ladysmith; J. Millar, Cobble Hill; Thos. Frost, Ladysmith; M. Saunders, Hazelton, M. S. Carr, Hazelton, W. J. Carr, Hazelton; T. L. Carr, Hazelton; J. Bradley, Ladysmith; J. J. Burke, Seattle; D. R. Stewart, Vancouver; S. P. John, Montreal; Miss E. Allen, Qu-'Appelle; Mrs. Thomson, Vancouver; Mrs. Brooks, London, Eng.; W. Carvall, Regina; A. Mann, Regina; T. C. Mazoonder, Comox; L. Tallan, Calgary; W. H. Caburn, Nanaimo.

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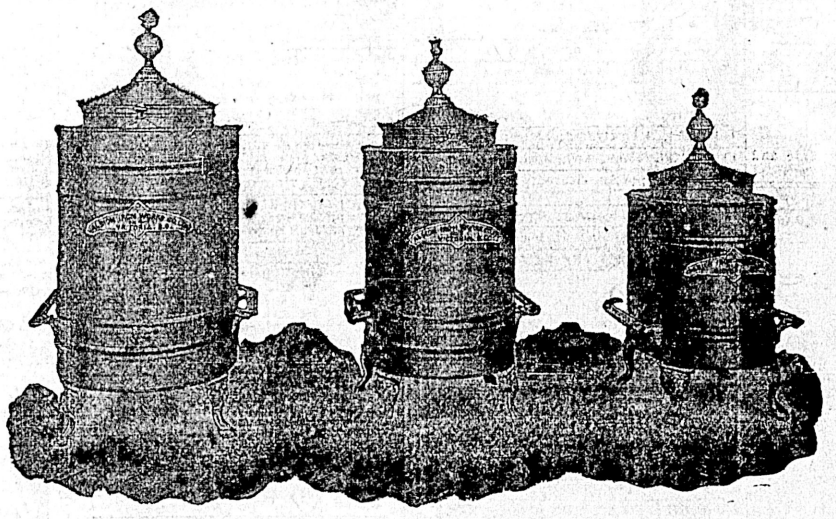

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### Counsel for Countess in Divorce Proceedings Delivers Scathing Arraignment

Paris, Oct. 31.—The case of the Countess de Castellane for divorce from her husband, Count Boni de Castellane, was begun today. Count Boni's attorneys made no effort for further postponement, and with Henri Ditte, president of the tribunal of first instance of the Seine, presiding, and with two assistant justices on the bench, Maitre Cruppi presented the plea of the Countess for absolute divorce and the custody of the children. This plea was made upon documentary evidence and without summoning witnesses. The great lawyer spoke for four and one-half hours with an intermission of only fifteen minutes. The case was adjourned before Maitre Cruppi's argument was finished.

Such a severe arraignment probably seldom has been heard in this court room. The lawyer painted Count Boni in the blackest of colors, declaring him to be rapacious, brutal and licentious, while Countess was held up as the long suffering and innocent victim. Nothing was spared and nothing was glossed over. In chronological order. Maitre Cruppi recounted the history of this unfortunate alliance, which he said had been unhappy from the very honeymoon, owing to the incredible extravagance of the husband, who, in five years had used up the colossal fortune that the daughter of Jay Gould had brought him. Count Boni's inordinate and insatiable demands for gold, according to counsel, began as soon as the couple arrived in Paris, and led immediately to ill treatment and abuse and soon to blows. The Countess was struck by her husband, according to her lawyer, the first time, four months after the marriage. Intrigues and amours carried on under the Countess's very eyes were not long delayed. Maitre Cruppi detailed liasons with four society women detailing them as Mme. A., Mme. B., Mme. C., and Mme. D. Referring to the Count's affairs with demi-mondes, the lawyer related the story in a plain unvarnished fashion. He read unexpurgated extracts from incriminating letters and gave the depositions of servants and others, proving infidelity. In the case of Mme. C., a code of window signals had been arranged, and her maid did sentinel duty in the door of the mansion to give the alarm in case the betrayed husband should return unexpectedly. In this deposition, it was set forth a servant ushered Count Boni into Mme. C.'s boudoir. Maitre Cruppi offered evidence to prove that Count Boni had had simultaneously four apartments in Paris for the conduct of his love affairs. The most notorious of these apartments was at Neuilly. They were hired in the names of servants. Count Boni's correspondence with women of fashion was conducted through his secretaries. The reading of letters from some demi-mondes aroused great amusement in the room. Upon society women and demi-mondes alike the Count showered flowers and gifts, according to the speech of the attorney for the Countess, even pawning precious articles bought by his wife to get the money, or borowing from usurers when he could not obtain credit. Maitre Cruppi dwelt upon a passage in a letter from Mme. B. which he declared left no doubt that a liason existed. This passage said: "I never believed you capable of making a dishonorable use of my letters." Maitre Cruppi disclosed the fact that in Nov., 1900, the civil tribune of the Seine was about to appoint a judicial trustee in the person of George J. Gould for the purpose of protecting the Countess against the rapacity of her husband. But being unable to appease the creditors, the case was transferred to New York the description of the "Comedy of Leaving," played by Count Boni on that occasion provoked roars of laughter. He wrote a letter to the Countess in which he said: "I leave this house forever, taking only 10,000 franks to keep me until I can earn my bread. I will resign my seat in parliament and go to China. I hope the newspapers won't know to what I am reduced." In a postscript the Count added: "I have 600 Francs in my pocket and I enclose 300 for your lunch and dinner today."

The Countess first left the mansion and went to a hotel in August, 1905. Maitre Cruppi continued, when "deeply outraged and worn out with infamies." She learned that Mme. D. and Count Boni were at Trouveille together. After she rteurned home, and bore the situation until the day after the entertainment of King Charles of Portugal, December 12, 1905, when, upon the Count trying to force her to go to a shooting party of which she was suspicious, the Countess left the mansion and entered proceedings for a separation. Throughout his long speech Maitre Cruppi referred to the Count's wife as Mme. Gould, the name she will bear if the divorce is granted. Neither Maitre Donne of counsel for the Count, nor Maitre Millerand, counsel for the creditors of the Count, attempted to interrupt Maitre Cruppi. They sat through the speech with seeming unconcern, ocasionally taking a few notes. The judges appeared to be keenly interested in the proceedings.

The general impression is that overwhelming evidence has been offered and that a decree of divorce will be granted without the painful ordeal of taking the evidence of witnesses. Maitre Cruppi plainly intimated that Count Boni, however, would try to prolong the hearing to force a reconciliation through the scandal in America, where the details of the proceedings can be freely published.

Profesor Henry C. Adams, head of the new department of statistics and accounts in the interstate commerce commission, is not a new man in statistical work. Since 1887 he has been figuring for the interstate commerce commission and has written a number of books on finance and economics.

Miss Flora Wilson, daughter of the secretary of agriculture, who recently joined the literary colony in Paris, has finished a novel of western life entitled 'The Scotch Captain." It is her first attempt at a long story—she has written several charming short ones. The manuscript has been read and highly commended by several critics in Paris and has been forwarded to a New York publisher.

A curious freak of nature is reported in Jacksonwald, Pa. From the side of an old apple tree grows a big red apple. The fruit springs directly from the bark without branch or twig. Last spring the tenant noticed a small bud, which he did not disturb. Presently a small apple formed, and today it is perfect in shape and very large. Farmers declare that they never saw an apple grow out of the bark before, and many have driven miles to see it.

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